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## THREAT OF PACIFIC COAST SHIPPING BLOCKADE

### Powers Notified Germany Creating Army Air Force

Britain and Other Nations  
Formally Told of Move  
Which Violates Treaty of  
Versailles

Sir John Simon  
To Talk at Berlin

By GEORGE HAMILTON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 12.—Germany officially notified the United Kingdom and other great powers to-day of her intention to create a military air force. This is a violation of the Treaty of Versailles, which forbids Germany having military aircraft.

The notification to Britain came through Captain J. P. Don, air attaché at the British embassy in Berlin. He reported he had been informed by the German War Ministry that as from March 1 last men chosen as officers in Germany's "future" air force would change their badges and take Reichswehr rank, wearing shoulder straps similar to those of the Reichswehr officers.

This means, of course, that Germany has paved the way to creation of a new air force.

#### LONG REMOVED FACT

Actually this constitutes nothing more than an official admission of what has long been rumored a fact.

Germany's feverish development of civil aviation, her mysterious construction of secret air bases with underground shelters for bombers, has long been a matter of comment. This is the first time she has officially notified the powers of her intention.

So far, it is explained here, there has only been a technical violation of the Versailles Treaty inasmuch as the new force has not been officially created. But with the changed status of the air force officers, its official establishment is only a matter of time.

#### NO BRITISH ACTION YET

The British government has not yet taken any action on the German notification. The situation is under consideration and will undoubtedly be discussed during the coming visit of Sir John Simon, foreign secretary to Berlin.

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### LONGER TERM FOR SOLDIERS

Paris, March 12.—Two-year French military service was adopted by the French cabinet to-day while the National Assembly is expected to vote on the measure to-day.

Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin will appear in the Chamber of Deputies Friday to explain the necessity for the bill which will double the length of military service in peacetime and will initiate a two-year service in October, compared with the present conscription term of one year.

### Venezelos Interned On Italian Island

Greek Government Unable  
to Capture Leader of Rebel  
Faction; Cruiser Returns to  
Greek Port

Associated Press

Rome, March 12.—The Italian government announced officially to-night that former Premier Eleuterio Venezelos of Greece had landed on the Italian island of Canea in the Aegean Sea, and the rebel leader would be interned there and "treated as a political refugee."

#### SEBASTIAN INTERNED

Rome, March 12.—The Greek rebel submarine Sebastian with eight officers and men and one civilian arrived to-day at the Italian Dodecanese island of Patmos and was interned with all hands, a government spokesman announced.

#### MAKING NEW START

Athens, March 12.—With its rebellion crushed and the rebel leader interned, the Greek government to-day moved to-night to restart the machinery of business and everyday life, thrown out of gear by twelve days of strife.

The minister of Marine reported the receipt of a wireless message from the coastwise rebel flagship, the cruiser Averoff, saying that former Premier Eleuterio Venezelos, leader of the rebellion, had been put ashore on the island of Canea, an Italian possession in the Aegean Sea.

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### Stock Exchange Is Under Fire

Closer Government Supervision  
on Mine Promotions  
Is Urged

B.C. mining promotion methods were attacked in the mining committee of the Legislature this morning, and the committee was unanimous in demanding closer government supervision over all phases.

After three-quarters of an hour's discussion in which it was claimed the proper proportion of money secured for development was not put always into the ground, and false reports were given out to boost stocks, the following resolution was passed for endorsement by the Legislature:

"That more rigid supervision be given the operations of the Vancouver Stock Exchange and the brokers who are members thereof; and that closer scrutiny be given new promotions, the bona fides of properties, engineers' reports on properties, and the spending of capital raised for mines development; for the general protection of the investing public."

Douglas McPherson, Liberal, Grand Forks-Greenwood, chairman of the committee, declared "it is high time something was done."

W. J. Aseltine, Liberal, Atlin, and H. N. Pooley, Unionist, Esquimalt, agreed that all prospective issues on mines should be signed by properly qualified engineers before being made public. If the engineers had in their reports they should be disqualified from practice.

### DR. M. I. PUPIN, NEW YORK, DIES

Columbia Professor Had  
Telephone and X-Ray In-  
ventions to Credit

New York, March 12.—Prof. Michael I. Pupin, seventy-six, world-famed inventor and Columbia University scholar, died to-day.

He had been ill from heart disease for five weeks.

Once a Hungarian peasant youth, Pupin became a scientist whose inventions revolutionized telephony, wireless telegraphy and X-ray.

He came to the United States at sixteen, a penniless immigrant boy, and worked several years as a farm hand.

Then he worked his way through Columbia College, from which he was graduated as president of his class in 1883.

### TORNADO TO-DAY IN GEORGIA

Associated Press

Macon, Ga., March 12.—A tornado wind leveled buildings and trees on the outskirts of Macon to-day, cutting a path 400 yards wide and more than a mile long.

The storm struck on a road between Cross Keys, a suburb, and Miller Field, the municipal airport, five miles from town, and the wind blew down several farm buildings and trees.

A funnel-shaped cloud appeared shortly before the wind had struck, disappearing in the direction of Gray, to the northwest. Telephone calls to Gray and nearby points failed to disclose any additional damage.

### Two Hospital Men Lose Posts

Vancouver, March 12.—Two officials of the Vancouver General Hospital have been discharged following discovery of a shortage of approximately \$15,000 in the institution's accounts.

Honorary Treasurer J. H. McVey of the hospital board stated to-day: "Discrepancies in the accounts were found by the hospital auditors. Mr. McVey said. Both dismissed men were bonded for \$10,000, he added."

### Cuba's Army Leader Is Figure In New Crisis



As the Mendieta government enforces measures to end the great strike in Cuba it is, chief of staff, and the army, Col. Batista, known as Cuba's "strong man," was presenting "wings" to a new plane pilot at Havana when the above picture was taken.

### Daylight Saving Wins First Test

City Council Endorses Policy  
on Split Vote Five to  
Four; Can Be Made Law  
If By-law Given Majority  
in Final Reading at Next  
Meeting

Proponents of daylight saving time for Victoria won their first tilt at the City Council meeting yesterday evening. On a five-four vote the council passed the motion introduced by Alderman Archie Willis and seconded by Alderman James Adam that the council exercise its prerogative in establishing "summer time" here.

Following the motion the Daylight Saving Time Bill was read and carried through its final reading without amendment. The by-law made provision for the introduction of daylight saving at midnight June 1, until midnight August 31.

A large majority in the council can make the ruling law when the matter is brought up again. The council can, however, throw the matter out by reversing the final vote.

On the original motion Alderman Adam was supported by Alderman Willis, Alderman James Adam, Alderman John A. Worthington, Mayor David Leeming, Alderman R. A. C. Drew, Alderman J. D. Hunter and Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins. Alderman P. B. Brown and Alex Pedro were not present at the meeting.

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### Australia Ends Mutton Exports

Will Ship No More to Britain  
Till Negotiations Com-  
pleted

Canberra, Australia, March 12.—The government has suspended shipment of mutton and lamb to Britain pending completion of negotiations in connection with meat export regulations, expected within a few days.

Making his announcement in the House of Representatives to-day, the Minister of Commerce said it was suggested the Australian quota should not exceed 600,000 hundredweights during the second quarter of 1935, the same as last year, but that amount had already been shipped and the commonwealth was seeking a substantial increase.

The government believed it was a wiser policy to hold stocks in the meantime rather than risk Britain's refusing entry on arrival of shipments, he said.

The restrictions apply only to lamb and mutton, not beef.

### Notes of the Legislature

Estimates, consideration of bills, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SITTING: Committee of supply on estimates. Department of Agriculture votes totaling \$29,814.00 were passed; legislation vote, including members' indemnities, passed, totaling \$99,000. Department of Lands votes passed, totaling \$1,000,000.00; Department of Finance votes passed, totaling \$99,000.00.

The following bills were introduced: Amendments to the Highway Act. An act to prevent the spread of plant diseases by insects and pests.

EVENING SITTING: Committee of supply on estimates. Following votes passed: Department of Municipal Affairs, \$11,254.32; Department of Education, \$2,951,582.50; Department of Attorney-General, \$1,250,000.00; Department of Fisheries, \$17,251.00; Department of Industries, \$5,000.00.

### VANCOUVER SEEKS AID

Agreement on Provincial  
Help For City Is Expected  
Shortly

The issue as to whether the city of Vancouver, largest municipal unit in British Columbia, should be permitted to default on its interest payments held the spotlight again at the Legislative Buildings this morning, and the general opinion was an agreement between the Vancouver authorities and the provincial government which will carry the city through without default will be reached shortly.

Having turned down the recommendations of Thomas Bradshaw, Toronto financial expert, Mayor G. G. McGeer, K.C., was here to confer with the government as to what help he could expect from this source.

Mr. Bradshaw is also in the city. He is discussing Victoria's affairs with Mayor Leeming and city officials, and is also expected to meet the government.

Unofficially, it is understood the government proposals to aid Vancouver will include a loan of \$1,000,000 to cover the city's share of relief costs, payments amounting to \$1,000,000, authority to spend unexpended by-law balances amounting to \$500,000 and authority to issue bonds in small denominations to finance a new city hall and relief works.

#### AGREEMENT NEEDED

Should Mayor McGeer carry out his threat to cut the interest in any case, the government probably will not consent to any assistance. It was, therefore, expected an understanding from Mayor McGeer would be sought on this question before any settlement was reached.

Following an interview Mayor McGeer planned to have with Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, later in the day, these matters will come into the open at the meeting of the private bills committee to-morrow morning on the Vancouver charter amendments.

#### BIG DEFICIT

Mr. McGeer this morning explained that Vancouver is facing a current deficit of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 this year.

"We estimate we will require \$15,139,000. Under our limited powers of taxation we can only levy for \$14,139,000, leaving a budget deficit of \$940,000," he said.

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### Sir M. Campbell Has Influenza

But He Insists on Keeping  
Speaking Engagement in  
Florida

Associated Press

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 12.—Sir Malcolm Campbell came up to-day with a case of influenza, but despite the urging of his physician, Dr. John Fogarty, he was set on flying to Gainesville, Fla., to address students and citizens there.

Dr. Fogarty said the trip would be made without his authority and insisted the consequences might endanger the further speed trials Sir Malcolm plans here. The racer merely said: "I've promised to go and I'm going."

The beach still was rough, precluding any immediate efforts to lift the land automobile speed record above the 278.51 Sir Malcolm set here last week.

### Strike of Crews of Oil Tankers Spreads Among Ports and Ships Tied Up

### Mayor Assumes Finance Chair

Mayor David Leeming yesterday evening assumed the chairmanship of the City Council's finance committee following the resignation of Alderman P. B. Brown, who was forced to quit the post through ill health.

At the council meeting, the Mayor appointed Alderman J. D. Hunter acting chairman and named H. G. S. Heisterman one of the city's representatives on the board of directors of the Justice Hospital.

The resignation of Alderman Brown was received with sincere regret.

### MacDonald To Quit, Says Paper

But No Confirmation British  
Premier to Resign Comes  
From London

Canadian Press from Ottawa

London, March 12.—The London Evening News to-day reported Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald had decided to resign as head of the National Government.

Similar reports have been heard many times of recent weeks, but all speculation on cabinet changes had been turned unfounded by responsible sources.

So far as they concern the Prime Minister, the reports have been given little credence because of his known resignation and pointed out that "when the time comes" to make his decision he would make it, and not before.

### Nine Are Killed By Avalanche

Crat, Austria, March 12.—Four women and five men, all members of a Vienna ski club on an outing here, were killed to-day by an avalanche.

Fourteen of the twenty-five skiers in the party were swept away as a great mass of snow rushed down upon them, but five were rescued after being carried several hundred yards.

### New Head May 8 For International Bank

Associated Press

Basel, Switzerland, March 12.—Dr. Leonhard Kappeler, president of the Bank of the Swiss Cantons, was named to-day as president of the Bank for International Settlements May 8. He was named "official candidate" of the board yesterday.

### MINING MEN SCAN FUTURE

Importance of Industry Is  
Stressed at Institute Meeting  
at Winnipeg

By I. NORMAN SMITH  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, March 12.—The Canadian mineral industry was praised to-day for the hardihood of its laborers, the courage of its pioneers and the foresight of its chieftains.

Two hundred of the foremost figures in the Dominion's mining world, gathered for the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, heard Isaac Pitblado, K.C., president of the Canadian Bar Association, declare the mineral industry "the one bright spot in our industrial life during these years of depression."

Mr. Pitblado was guest speaker at a luncheon given for the institute by the Manitoba Government and the city of Winnipeg on the first day of its three-day meeting. Premier John Bracken and Mayor John Queen, M.P.P., welcomed the members in brief addresses. The former alluding to the great strides made in Manitoba's mineral industry in recent years.

Several minor wage increases were noted in the Department of Lands estimates, mainly to bring junior clerks up to the minimum wage, and others where service justified it.

"It's not how much a man gets in salary, but how much he is worth to his employer," Herbert Atkinson, Independent, Victoria.

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#### NEW MINISTER



Hussein Fekry Bey, above, is the new Egyptian Minister to Great Britain. He was leaving the Egyptian Legation to present his credentials to King George when the picture was taken.

### VERIGIN MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 12.—Appeal of Peter Verigin, leader of Canada's Doukhobors, against a three-month jail sentence for allegedly assaulting his former interpreter, Fritz Ammeter, to-day was dismissed by the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

The oil companies said they have supplied stores for this territory sufficient for as long a period as last summer's maritime strike.

Union pickets were stationed outside the Suncoast Pacific wharf where the Kelowna, B.C., and other oil tankers are being loaded.

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### LONDON-TOKIO RADIO TELEPHONE

London, March 12.—Wireless telephone communication between London and Tokyo was officially inaugurated to-day by an exchange of salutations between Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon and Japanese Foreign Minister Koki Hirota.

### Liberals' Views On Bills Made Plain

King Tells Commons His  
Party Will Vote For Ben-  
nett "Reform" Measures  
Though Believing Parlia-  
ment Lacks Power.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 12.—By a vote of 86 to 65, the House of Commons this afternoon rejected an amendment to the Unemployment Insurance Act proposed by J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader. It was designed to protect a workman when his employer diverted his weekly contributions to the insurance fund.

Before the voting stage was reached, Liberal Leader Mackenzie King read to the House a carefully prepared statement on his party's attitude toward the government's reform legislation.

He said the Liberal members would vote for the unemployment insurance, eight-hour day and minimum wage bills, although believing each of them was beyond the competence of Parliament.

The cabinet to-day to put finishing touches on legislation which will create the Department of Communications, one of the steps in the government's reform program. The Department of Railways and Canals will have the nucleus of the new division of government, and it is generally understood Minister of Railways R. J. Macdonald will be the first minister of communications.

Telegraph, telephone, wireless and radio interests of the government will be drawn into the new department. No details of the bill have been made public, but it is expected to be introduced in the House of Commons within a week.

Preparation of the budget is well advanced, and the Finance Minister, E. N. Martin, will be in a position

### Seattle Chamber of Com- merce Asks Secretary of Labor at Washington to Take Action

### Cargo Ships May Soon Be Affected

San Francisco, March 12.—Fears of another Pacific Coast shipping blockade were expressed in appeals for intervention to-day as a strike of oil tanker sailors spread from port to port.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, declaring a general tie-up of shipping was threatened, urged Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins at Washington to take action.

Longshoremen, whose revolt last summer led to the coast maritime walkout that culminated in general labor strikes in San Francisco Bay cities, added to the tension in Seattle when they refused to load cargo on three ships at flour company docks.

With a dozen oil tankers already tied up at major Pacific Coast ports, officials of the Seafarers' Union of the Pacific at San Pedro declared a move was being considered to extend the walkout to 250 general cargo vessels engaged in coastwise and international service.

The Seafarers' Union, a unit of the International Seafarers' Union, is demanding, as the principal cause of the conflict, preferential hiring for its members. George J. Brown, secretary of the union, declared 1,000 sailors will be called off tankers as they reach ports.

Seattle, March 12.—Probabilities of a local shortage of oil or gasoline were declared by large oil companies to be remote after fifty-five of the crew of the Winfield tanker Ketchikan quit the ship shortly after she docked yesterday. Crews of the Union Oil Company's Lahara and the Standard Oil's tanker District of Columbia, due here in the next two days, are expected to follow suit.

The oil companies said they have supplied stores for this territory sufficient for as long a period as last summer's maritime strike.

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### BENNETT SEES NO VISITORS

Prime Minister, Recovering  
Strength in Ottawa, Fol-  
lows Physician's Advice

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 12.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett was resting comfortably to-day and following strictly orders of his physician that he must leave quiet for two weeks.

Although assured by specialists last week that there was no definite diagnosis of heart disease, a cardiac weakness which developed when he prepared to return to work Thursday last, he has decided to take a further period of complete rest to ensure complete recovery.

It is said that he may be relieved as far as possible from all worries associated with his office. Mr. Bennett has not been conferring with any of his political associates in the last few days and will not receive visitors until late this week at the earliest.

His sister, with Dr. W. D. Macpherson, Canadian Minister to the United States, has been with Prime Minister since Saturday.







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## PRIME MINISTER'S ILLNESS

**THE REGRET OVER THE ILLNESS OF**  
 Prime Minister Bennett which was expressed in the House of Commons yesterday will be very generally shared throughout the Dominion and will be accompanied by the hope that he will have an early recovery. His indisposition could not have arisen at a more unpropitious time, since it leaves the government in its final session without a leader who, whatever can be said for or against his policies, left nobody in doubt regarding his supremacy over his party and control of his ministry.

Mr. Bennett's illness undoubtedly is due to overwork. He has been the hardest worker among the members of his cabinet, a condition which could have been alleviated if he had delegated more of his labors and responsibilities to his colleagues. No government leader can long bear the burden of determining, deciding and directing government policy as well as supervising the multifarious details of departmental administration, if the work is to be done at all effectively and withstand public and parliamentary criticism. Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were able to remain at the head of their governments continuously for many years because they knew how to delegate important duties and responsibilities to their colleagues, whom they chose for their ability to discharge them.

Mr. Bennett has been ordered by his physician to take a rest from his public duties, and this no doubt will have a decisive bearing upon the date of the general election. In some quarters it is rumored that the government will go to the country in April, but if it shall do so, the Prime Minister certainly will not be in condition to conduct a strenuous campaign such as he conducted five years ago, in which he stumped the country from coast to coast and made scores of speeches. Nor is it likely that he would engage in a campaign with a limited programme of activity. Hence, it is now probable that the election will be deferred until the late summer or early fall.

## PROMOTING TOURIST INDUSTRY

**THE MASS MEETING CALLED BY**  
 Mayor Leeming for Friday evening under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Development Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island is intended to impress further upon the public the importance of tourist industry as a factor in the economic recovery of this island. There can be no question that this is a capital asset of great potential value which can be developed more readily and economically than any other, since Nature has given this locality an exceptionally attractive background for it. Vancouver Island ought to be one of the most popular playgrounds of the continent during a large part of the year, but whether it will be so or not must depend upon the measure in which its own people are ready to make it so.

The renewed emphasis which is being placed upon the tourist trade here punctuates a movement which is now challenging attention and receiving support all over Canada. The Dominion government has voted \$200,000 for its travel bureau organization, the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario are energetically promoting campaigns to bring visitors there from abroad, and it will not be long before every community in the country which has something to offer tourists will be operating in the same field. All this, as we pointed out the other day, implies a healthy, intensive competition between the various important tourist centres and imposes on Vancouver Island the necessity of elaborating its own efforts if it is to hold its own against the many other Canadian counter-attractions.

## THE VANCOUVER BATTLEFRONT

**APPARENTLY IT HAS NOT BEEN**  
 as easy a job to rid Vancouver of crime as it was thought possible a month or so ago. The new Chief of Police, Colonel W. W. Foster, has just announced that a critical survey of conditions in British Columbia's largest city has revealed the presence of every form of vice—white slavery, bootlegging, gambling, dope-peddling, and "bunco" rackets, the suppression of which will call for such warlike munitions as "armored cars fitted with bullet-proof glass, more and faster prowler cars, and high-powered motor cycles, sub-machine guns, high-powered rifles and shotguns, and at least fifty more men."

We have quoted the chief's own words. Is all this formidable ordinance necessary for a city of 300,000 people? Is Vancouver really as bad as the arsenal requisition of Colonel Foster implies it is? Why, particularly, the armored cars? Why not tanks, airplanes and submarines? Is there to be a general headquarters staff as well?

Indeed, in the final analysis, policing is less a matter of rifles and machine guns than of knowledge and experience in police work undertaken by able and honest policemen. It is not a military formation. The task which confronts Colonel Foster obviously is a formidable one; it is a thankless one as well. All will wish him success and hope that he will not require the composite arsenal for which he has asked, but that he will be able to accomplish the effective "clean-up" which Mayor McGeer has promised—without the employment of Chicagoan methods.

## EVADING THE AXE

**THE SPY'S JOB IS NEVER A PRETTY**  
 one—whether the spy be engaged by a government to ferret out international secrets, or to get evidence for other purposes. It is a nasty business.

The German government recently branched two women for espionage activities. Now it develops that Baron George von Sotomski, the "master mind" of

the espionage plot, for which these women were beheaded, was also captured. But was he executed? Not at all. Instead, he was sent to Poland and given his freedom—in exchange for the return of certain German spies who had been arrested by the Polish authorities.

If a spy can afford the luxury of a conscience, this Von Sotomski must have an uneasy moment or two, now and then, when he reflects how he led two women to death and then managed to dodge the penalty himself.

## INSULL'S SECOND "VICTORY"

**ON A SECOND COUNT, THAT OF A**  
 \$66,000 embezzlement charge, Samuel Insull, the former United States utilities magnate, was acquitted last night by a criminal court jury. The former occasion of victory for Insull was on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Not guilty was the verdict.

Samuel Insull has been described as the "Light and Power Colossus." When he knew he was about to be arrested for his share in the failure of his great organization he fled the country and for months he hopped from one European city to another. He resorted to all kinds of subterfuges to escape the long arm of the law. He even chartered a tramp steamer; but the chase ended in Turkey. Extradition followed and he was brought back to the United States to face the charges which had been made against him. He has won two actions. Others are to follow. His friends say he will have no difficulty with them and that he already has a scheme in the back of his mind to stage a "comeback."

All this strikes a discordant note on the ears of British people. British jurisprudence does not tolerate the swindler, be his station high or low. Insull convicted himself when he ran away.

## A SACRIFICIAL GOAT?

**IF, NOTWITHSTANDING THE REPORT**  
 and recommendations of Mr. Bradshaw, who came from the east at the request of the mayor to examine the financial situation of Vancouver, and the readiness of the government to extend certain substantial aid, that city defaults, it will give itself a black eye which it will wear for many years. In all of the circumstances it hardly seems credible that the third largest city in the Dominion will put itself in so unenviable a light, while many other large municipalities which are in a condition as unfavorable or even more unfavorable are attempting to effect a solution of their financial problems without resorting to so drastic a step.

The conception that Vancouver's default would give a nation-wide stimulus to the mayor's campaign for monetary reform is outside the realm of reality. No other municipality of any importance, looking to its own vital immediate welfare as well as its future, would care to join the Terminal City in a chamber of economic horrors for the sake of lending substance to a campaign for the reform of the Dominion's monetary system. That is something which can be attained only in the field of federal politics. As a pawn in that campaign Vancouver would find itself only in a position of unenviable isolation. Certainly Victoria has no intention of sacrificing its reputation and destroying its credit for the sake of promoting any political movement which concerns issues not peculiarly its own.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

**PATRONAGE IN THE NORTH**  
 The London Free Press

J. Lanning, B.A. Sc., writing in The New Commonwealth, the official organ of the C.C.F. Party, says that under the Heppner government patronage is rampant in the north country. He tells of a new Liberal member, who had his daughter appointed on the staff of the Northern Development branch. A son was sent as accountant to the Liquor Control Board store, taking the place of a returned soldier. Another son was given a position in the Crown Lands Department, again replacing a veteran.

Mr. Lanning charges that the new T. and N.O. Railway Commission is playing football with the public service.

**SOME ENGLISH HUMOR**  
 The London Humorist

There is to be only one man in the cast of a new play. He will have every chance to portray a strong, silent character.

A doctor says it is the business of a physician to be an optimist. Ours is certainly one, judging by the bill he has just sent in.

Impromptu games are all the rage now at Hollywood parties. Much merry laughter is caused by a memory test in which a star has to place her ex-husbands in their correct order.

It has been proved that moths can emit sounds. A correspondent claims that he heard ecstatic barks in his wardrobe when some insects discovered that he had bought a suit with an extra pair of trousers.

**CANADA IN PAYMENT**  
 The St. Catharines Standard

No less a person than Representative Michael A. Gedda, of Rochester, Michigan, recently sponsored a resolution for the United States to grab off 500 miles of the southern part of Canada and call the British war debt off. The resolution urged that President Roosevelt take immediate action. Representative Gedda said the situation would be cleared up and there would be no necessity of debt conferences in the future, also the St. Lawrence deep waterway project would be hastened.

There is no doubt that Representative Gedda would receive a lot of support for his proposition in his travels around the rural sidelines of Michigan. The ignorance of so many public men in the United States as to the real status of Canada is astounding.

There was a time when assassination was a lively topic. It is now dead as King Tut. The fact is, Uncle Sam has all the trouble in his own backyard that he can absorb and if Canadian problems or any part of them were added to his own, it would be too bad.

## A THOUGHT

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant when the Lord shall call.—Isaiah 44:3.

O God, how beautiful the thought, how marvellous the best device, that grace can always be found when sought, and taught shall out the soul from Thee.—Isaiah 55:1.

## Loose Ends

Mr. Manson doesn't like the budget—He wants to save a few pounds here and there.—Dr. Gillette thinks it's a good idea, too.—Mr. Ansonby is delighted to have two recruits.—Mr. Hart is unperturbed—and we get on with the estimates.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## SURPRISE

IN THESE game of politics things always happen when you least expect them (which always saves us from death by equine accident), and often are over and done with before the House as a whole realizes what has happened.

Take Monday. All afternoon we dodged amiably through the estimates. Mr. Hart making remarkable progress with the granting of supply to His Majesty. By dinner time few were paying any attention. Benches were empty, corridors full of members and amens. Suddenly upon this peaceful domestic scene burst Mr. Manson, who evidently had been meditating trouble all day.

Up hopped Mr. Manson with the blunt and unexpected announcement that the government should take its whole budget, its entire estimates, to pieces, and make them over again.

This didn't distress Mr. Hart, however, for he knew the House would take no notice of Mr. Manson's advice, that the estimates would go through exactly as submitted.

## SEES NO BALANCE

THE TIME has come, said Mr. Manson, when British Columbia must stop borrowing money, and he interjected the nasty dig that the so-called balanced budget really isn't balanced at all. This drew from Mr. Hart the observation that he had never claimed that his whole budget was balanced, as capital as well as current account, for he had clearly shown the House that he had to borrow for unemployment relief, property a current charge.

Mr. Manson was by no means satisfied. Glowering down the treasury benches he complained that the province could save thousands and thousands of dollars if it weren't too proud to cut off a penny here and there. Where, said Mr. Manson, are we going to stop? What are we coming to? Who is going to pay the ultimate bill?

Finally Mr. Manson urged the government to dispense with some services and propose that it chop its estimates by \$600,000, a formidable task. But he admitted gloomily, if the government wouldn't be supposed to do so, there was nothing he could do about it.

Mr. Manson wasn't the only Liberal who didn't like the estimates. Dr. O'Hille complained that nearly all departments were going to spend more than they spent a year ago. He proposed that the higher civil service salaries be cut, and at least one came up. Mr. Hart and other ministers earnestly defended it as fair and equitable.

## DIE-HARD

ALL THIS was rich political pie for Mr. Ansonby, our old original die-hard. He observed with delight that at last the Liberals had found a bone to gnaw, and he urged the government to recall its estimates and "tear them to pieces." But, instead, we went to dinner.

What started all this was the salary of Comptroller General Craig, set out in the estimates at \$7,500, more than that of a cabinet minister. Mr. Manson didn't know, and no one bothered to tell the House that, with the reductions put into effect years ago, Mr. Craig gets \$6,000.

## FROM ATLIN

JUST AS we were going to dinner Mr. Bruhn announced that he had discovered another Norman Watt. Had discovered that which was one of the first large spikes in the coffin of the Toimie government. The dismissal of A. W. Wright, government agent at Atlin, by this ministry, was on all fours with the dismissal of Mr. Watt as government agent at Prince Rupert by the former ministry, said

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Mr. Bruhn, and he demanded an investigation. He said the people of Atlin were in arms over this affair and had signed petitions demanding Mr. Wright's reinstatement. Mr. Hart promised to look into the subject before the evening sitting.

The rest of the afternoon had been spent on desultory sniping from the Opposition, mostly on forest problems. It had the effect of securing the assurance from Mr. Gray that the government was asking the federal government for the right to control forest exports from crown-granted lands, now outside its control. If it had that power, the province would be in a business to tackle the log export problem in earnest.

What bothered Mr. Pooley was the export of Christmas trees. What was the use, he said, of planting millions of little trees and then cutting them for export before they had reached middle age? Mr. Pattullo didn't think the thing was serious.

## SERIOUS

BUT A THING which everybody regarded as serious was Mr. Savage's proposal to cut members' indemnities down to a basic wage of \$500 a year, as against the present \$1,000, and then allow the fellows on the frontier, with long distances to travel, expenses according to their needs. This proposal was greeted with a blank and frigid silence. Most members knew they can't pay their expenses on their present indemnities.

In the evening the government quickly scotched another Watt case by the simple act of declaring, through the Premier, that Mr. Wright had been retired in the public interest, for which the government took full responsibility. And that was that.

## QUICK WORK

BY THE TIME the estimates were rushing ahead at a speed never equaled here within memory. Department after department was cleaned up where usually each of them is good for an evening. No one can accuse this Opposition of obstructing. The only question is whether it is opposing at all.

The only bright spot of the evening—and not very bright—occurred when Mr. Winch the younger said he suspected military discipline in the Hastings school in Vancouver. This brought the Premier to his feet to say that a little more discipline would be good for the country, and particularly for his young friend, Mr. Winch.

Mr. Bakewell reminded the Premier that he had experienced a great deal more military discipline than the Premier ever had. After going through the war he knew something about it and wanted no more of it.

To which the Premier retorted that he, too, had undergone public discipline in the more rigorous discipline of self-mastery, and added, "He that hath control of himself is better than he who taketh a city." That seemed to settle the question in a draw.

The only other unpleasantness came from Mr. Gilke, who protested that the provincial police had been extravagant in their handling of the George brothers murder case, a protest rejected by Attorney-General Sloan promptly and with spirit. The Liberal convention's permission to Liberal members to say what they think is beginning to wear over Mr. Hart had made a gaping hole in the estimates, with eight departments cleaned up and only six left. This breaks all records.

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## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Oh, that's the one, Victor. It will go to sell with that income taxer Aunt Sam and you, Christmas."

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## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

## LOVE TEST

To light love we may turn in happy times,  
 To share in merry moments of song and  
 While through life's room ring only golden  
 And love has been found no less, have found  
 Or dead to build tall castles of their  
 While still with dancing, still to laughter  
 Love's feet move gladly along sunny slaps,  
 With light love we may wander day by  
 But only to the love which is most dear  
 Can say true when he is torn and seared  
 And love has been found no less, have found  
 Have shown to him her face, gaunt  
 And bleared.  
 This is the test of love for me, for you,  
 In sorrow we must seek deep love and  
 True.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES,

MARCH 12, 1910

(From The Times File)

That the city has outgrown its present sewerage facilities and that it will shortly have to spend a huge sum of money in order to enlarge the same was the declaration made by Alderman Rumbert at last evening's meeting of the City Council. A majority of the members of the board seemed to be inclined to agree with him.

At the close of this month the Y.M.C.A. will vacate the present premises and take up temporary quarters in one of the houses on the site recently purchased for the erection there of a new building.

The special train which was to have taken the cargo of raw silk from the steamer Montague is waiting at Vancouver. The vessel which is being held at the quarantine station, due to a smallpox patient being on board, will be liberated as soon as possible, and will go direct to Vancouver in order that the silk may get away as quickly as possible. She will take a special crew just large enough to take her safely to Vancouver.

The earliest of the lilacs are in bloom, and some of them are already being picked by the children. Little Watson picked two small lilacs on Tuesday last. The little yellow violets are peeping out, and the buttercups are coming into bloom. A number of the flowers are in bud, and very soon they will be plentiful everywhere. Swallows are here again. They were seen a few days ago at North Ward Park.

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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE APPEAL  
 An Appeal is a thing of vast  
 That's made in pretty strips,  
 But all that makes it beautiful  
 Comes not from finger tips.

I watch the needle as it plies  
 So swiftly out and in,  
 And something from her lovely eyes  
 The stitches seem to win.

And though they could not find it there  
 In every stitch she makes I swear,  
 Goes something of her heart.

A pretty thing at last 'twill be  
 But I, alone, shall know and see  
 The beauty that is there.

Yes, I alone, have watched it grow  
 In lovely ray fold,  
 And only I shall truly know  
 How much of her it holds.  
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## School Survey Will Proceed

Having got the facts and opinions on educational finance, the Department of Education this year will launch an analytical study of the internal working of the school system of the province preparing for reorganization on both sides of the problem. Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, informed the Legislature yesterday evening when a vote of \$10,000 for this purpose was passed.

Dr. Weir explained the survey would cover better administrative methods for schools, improvement in the accounting system, revision of curriculum, reorganization of teacher training, study of the examination system with a view to curtailing cost by paying more attention to the method of recommendations, enlargement of administration units in the country and various other matters.

In addition further study is to be made of the survey report on FINANCE recently presented to the house.

## Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

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Blade Roasts, lb. 10c; Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 12c

Steaks: Round, lb. 10c; T-bone and Sirloin, lb. 15c

Shoulder Steak, lb. 10c; Pork Kidneys, lb. 15c

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Sliced Apples Ham, lb. 25c; Back Bacon, lb. 35c

Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint 20c

Sliced Jellied On Tongue, lb. 35c; Wiener, lb. 25c

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## SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Milk-fed Veal, Fillets, lb. 23c; Cutlets, lb. 25c

Liver, lb. 15c; Lamb, lb. 15c; Calf, lb. 20c

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## Other People's Views

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These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

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Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

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## DAYLIGHT SAVING?

To the Editor:—Why do aldermen and some citizens, very few, kid themselves into thinking they are getting something beneficial out of daylight saving? The people's opinion a few years ago was decidedly against it, and one of the largest congregations, about 1,200, was asked last Sunday for their opinion and the estimate was 90 per cent. against. No real gardener would ask the council to put the clock ahead an hour in order to have an extra hour to put in the garden after work. He naturally prefers to have it in the morning, with sixteen or seventeen hours daylight in the summer, why try to grab like the dog and his shadow, the bone, or extra hour, to benefit a favored few?

D. R. B.

## BACH'S ANNIVERSARY

To the Editor:—Musical Victoria has recently observed the 250th anniversary of J. S. Bach's birth. We had two fine performances of the oratorio "Bach's" given by the Metropolitan Church augmented choir under leadership of Frank Tupling. In addition to this, Handel's music has been featured for the last two Sundays at some of our leading churches.

March 21 will be the 250th anniversary of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach, certainly not less a musician than Handel, and

was a great composer who did much for church music, and he should be fittingly honored, and we should "pay it with music." It is fully expected that Bach programmes will be heard on the radio during that week; the leading orchestras and soloists will pay tribute to this great composer, Victoria will not want to be behind in doing its part in such a commemoration.

As Bach wrote so much inspiring music for church use it seems logical that on Sunday, March 24, his music might have an important part at each service in the various churches on that day. I am sure that the organists and choirmasters of the city will count it a privilege to include some of his most familiar works in the music lists for the day. Already some of our organists and choir leaders have expressed their intention to do this effect and many others might wish to do the same.

Some suggestions for their numbers might be in order here: "O Sacred Head Once Wounded," "The Lord Will Not Suffer," also some of the larger works and motets to be found in the cantatas. For vocal soloists we have "The Magnificat," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Dearing," "Agnus Dei" by Haydn, "My Heart Ever Faithful," also solos from the Christmas Oratorio, St. Matthew Passion and Church Cantatas. There are some charming numbers, say, "These addresses are also violin solos quite suitable for church service work. Of course, the organists are acquainted with the preludes and fugues, also the "Air in D," "Bella Luce," "Fugue in D."

This is a matter for our organists and choir leaders to consider seriously. If other cities are planning to pay tribute to Bach, why not Victoria on Sunday, March 24?

JOHN I. SMITH,

304 Dundas Street, March 11.

## MR. McINNEN'S ADDRESS

To the Editor:—I would like, through your columns, to give my support to "Interested's" plea for wider publicity for Mr. Tom McInnes's broadcasts. Like "Interested," I feel few, very few, of our fellow citizens have "discovered" the broadcast speeches of Mr. McInnes. As "Interested" says: "These addresses are very well advertised." Perhaps his letter indicates the beginning of a movement to obtain more publicity for



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### Work of Survey Group Recognized

The gallant crew of government topographical surveyors who worked without pay two years ago when economy forced a drastic reduction in the Department of Lands, has now been put back on regular wages. Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, announced in the House yesterday.

when his departmental estimates were under review. He explained that when the field staff came in they were paid while making up their notes. Now they have been put back on full time and this work, which has dragged behind, is being speeded up this year.

Testative estimates for 1935 will be prepared for submission to a special meeting of the Esquimalt Council called for next Monday, March 18.

The City Council yesterday evening tabled a letter from the Colwood Park Association regarding horse-racing dates for Victoria. The question of flat rates for water to various civic departments was also laid over.

Alderman Archie Wells yesterday evening withdrew his motion asking for a by-law prohibiting left hand turns at the intersection of Yates and Douglas Streets. The action was taken at the regular meeting of the City Council.

## How Does Your Garden Grow?

After Following Helpful Advice of Experts in The Victoria Times New Garden Series of Twelve Articles, Beginning To-day, Victorians May Be Able to Point With Pride to Their Gardens.

By PROFESSOR C. E. HISSLEY



The home gardener will get lots of real fun out of starting his own vegetable plants. The requirements are few, the cost is trivial. Here are shown the materials with which the gardener must start. At right is a pile of good garden soil. This is sifted through the three-quarter-inch mesh screen shown in the left background.

After this sifting has removed stones, roots and other undesirable matter, a sifting through the one-quarter-inch mesh screen will result in the fine soil shown in the centre of the picture—an excellent medium in which to grow seedlings.

The soil in the flat at right above has been firmed by the firming block, also shown, to facilitate even distribution of moisture through capillary action, to give the seedlings stronger support, and to make the essential plant nutrients immediately available to the seedlings. The flat at left has not been firmed.

The corner garden soil is placed in the bottom of the flat and firmed surface soil is dry enough to preclude its sticking to the marker, with the firming board.

After the flat has been filled with the finely sifted soil, it should be watered with a very fine spray prior to seed sowing. When the rows are marked out, the seed is sown, and covered with moist soil.



Below are lettuce seedlings in a simple, home-made flat, showing correct planting of seeds. The rows should be about two inches apart and one-quarter inch deep for most plants. A safe rule to follow is to plant seeds to a depth four times their diameter.

Do not plant the seed too thickly, for this will result in a spindly growth. Watering too much also is dangerous, for it may help to bring on "damping off," a disease which quickly kills the seedlings.



Next: "Transplanting Seedlings."

## TRADE PLAN IS PRESSED

Byron Johnson Urges Efforts on All Products Be Co-ordinated

Organization of a separate Department of Trade in British Columbia was again proposed when the House was considering estimates yesterday.

In connection with a vote of \$50,000 for lumber trade expansion work, Ernest Bakewell, C.C.F. MacKenzie, declared a vote should also be made for extension of markets for pulp and paper products, and Byron Johnson, Liberal Victoria, then submitted the argument that the entire market extension policy should be co-ordinated under one department.

The recent lumber delegation to South Africa could very well have done something for other industries, Mr. Johnson argued. The need for a co-ordinated trading effort was clear.

In regard to the pulp and paper industry, Mr. Bakewell claimed that this was of as much importance to British Columbia as the lumber business, and something should be done to promote market openings in the Orient and Australasia. If British Columbia, for instance, could sell manufactured fruit wrappers, for which there was a market in Australia, it would be much more profitable than selling raw lumber. For boards, another fabricated product, would be more valuable than box shooks. Both these articles involved payment of wages at home.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, declared if the pulp and paper operators wished to approach the government for a grant on market extension work, it would be favorably considered. So far the government had heard no word of such a proposal.

Mr. Bakewell thought the initiative should come from the government, because the pulp and paper firms were members of a Dominion-wide organization which had on particular interest in pushing British Columbia products alone.

The \$50,000 vote for lumber trade extension was passed, Mr. Gray declaring that the sum spent on this work last year was the most profitable of any government expenditure in the way of direct benefit to the province. George Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, added if it was proposed to vote anything toward a lumber delegation to the Orient this year, and Mr. Gray said nothing had been considered yet.

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## Stories in STAMPS

The DISCOVERY of the ST. LAWRENCE



AS HEROIC a figure as Columbus, in the history of Canadian exploration, is the Frenchman, Jacques Cartier who, on May 19, 1534, landed with a crew of sixty-one men on the shore of Newfoundland and was first to explore the St. Lawrence River. Later he sailed up the river to the Huron village of Hochelaga, which became the city of Montreal.

Last year, on the 400th anniversary of the landing of Cartier, Canada issued a three-cent deep blue stamp showing Cartier and some of his men aboard his ship sighting land.



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Next—What is the world's costliest stamp?

## COLIN CAMERON C.C.F. CANDIDATE

Canadian Press Vancouver, March 12.—Colin Cameron of Port Alberni, B.C., has been named Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate in Comox-Alberni federal riding.

Accounts totaling \$5,917.37 were ordered paid by the Esquimalt Council at its meeting yesterday evening.

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## "CUT TO BONE" HOUSE URGED

Salary Increases For Officials Are Attacked By Members

Increases in salary to be given the surveyors of taxes and the commissioner of income tax this year drew fire in the Legislature yesterday from Liberal and Opposition members alike, and the government heard again the urge to "cut to the bone and scrape the bone."

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, explained the increases, which amounted to \$800 for the year in one case and \$439 in the other, were justified because additional responsibility was placed upon the men in question and they had a lot to do with tightening up and increasing the provincial revenues.

Mr. Hart, Minister of Finance, declared, "The estimate of most departments this year is higher. In this justified when the province is in such serious financial position? The time has come to stop borrowing. We are not paying our way."

It could not truthfully be said that the budget was balanced because relief was really a current expenditure and should not be passed on to posterity.

"We might take a tip from Australia—there they would not cut expenses to the bone but went into the very marrow of things and got their financial back on their feet in three years," he said.

"And this province goes on borrowing. These little increases in salary are what does it. Personally, I'm glad to see a man well paid, but it is the ones who are getting small wages that should get any increase going."

"We could have thousands of dollars it seems to me by putting a stop to these. I am still one of those who believe a penny is worth saving. What I'm wondering is where we're going to stop."

"What we need is a drastic cut in these estimates. The public will have to do without some of the services they demand," he said.

Dr. J. J. Gille, Liberal, Yale, supported this view, declaring the time had come to reduce the size of the civil service and stop the increase in departmental estimates.

Mr. Hart rose at this stage to

answer Mr. Manson and point out he had made it perfectly clear the budget was only balanced on current account and did not make provision for sinking funds or relief costs.

Harold E. Winch, C.C.F. Vancouver East, joined the cry against raising salaries in the higher brackets when the lower ones were not raised.

Herbert Anscomb, Independent, Victoria, said he had always made his references to a "balanced budget" quite clear in that it did not apply to sinking funds and relief, but his contention was these items should be included and then the budget balanced.

"CUT TO THE BONE" "I'm glad to see," he noted, "that I've just gained two solid supporters in my policy of 'cut to the bone and scrape the bone'."

As far as the salaries in question were concerned, the point was not how much was being paid, but were the men worth it. They handled \$22,000,000 of revenue and should be paid for responsibility.

"There are many men in the service who never have been paid enough. For instance, I've had experience myself with the inspector of trust companies and if he can squeeze blood out of a cockroach he'll get it. I don't say his salary should be raised but the point is he's never had enough," he added.

Mr. Manson then told Mr. Hart that while the position of the budget had been made quite clear in the minister's speech, many of the public got the impression the budget was fully balanced.

"We don't want them to get the wrong impression because they'll be down on us immediately for more expenditures. The truth is we should be cutting expenditure instead," he said.

Mr. Manson thought the estimates could be revised to save anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

"I would tear them all to pieces," said Mr. Anscomb, "but you should be fair in individual cases."

Both votes then passed the House

## New Indemnity Scale Proposed

Up-country Members Should Get More, Cowichan Member Claims

A new and sliding scale of occasional indemnities for members of the Legislature was proposed by Hugo Savage, Independent, Cowichan—Newcastle, when the vote for this expenditure was passed in the House yesterday.

Mr. Savage argued that there was a large disparity in what it cost members, in different ridings and this should be taken into account in the indemnities.

His proposal was that a basis indemnity of \$500 instead of \$1,500 should be fixed for all members. Then a complete board would decide how much each member should be permitted for traveling expenses in his riding during the year. The rest would be a saving, he thought.

"I might point out," he said, "that the member for Atlin, if he visited every part of his riding just once a year, would be away out of pocket on his indemnity."

A resolution passed by the Esquimalt Council, and forwarded to the Esquimalt Council, was laid on the table for further consideration by that body yesterday evening. The resolution is to the effect that provincial and federal governments be requested to provide productive employment as an aid to recovery.

A letter from the Esquimalt C.C.F., pointing to the present circumstances of relief workers, and asking a higher scale for them, was received and filed by the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening.

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**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SPECIALS**

GROCERIES—CASH AND CARRY	MEAT DEPARTMENT
Alfalfa Butter, 3 lbs. 79c	1 lb. Steak, 1 lb. Kidney 15c
Butter, 1 lb. 25c	Lamb Chops, 1 lb. 20c
Broiled Pork, 1 lb. 25c	Spiced Ham, per lb. 12c
3 lbs. for \$1.00	Fletcher's Back Bacon, 1 lb. 35c
Corn Perfection Corn, 1 lb. 25c	Veal Loaf, per lb. 22c
Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 pkts. 25c	Unsmoked Cottage Roll, 1 lb. 15c
D.C.L. Malt, 3-lb. tin. \$1.10	

**FISH DEPARTMENT**

Fresh Red Spring Salmon, 1 lb. 25c	Fresh White Spring Salmon, 1 lb. 15c
Fresh Whiting, whole fish, 1 lb. 15c	Fresh Fillet Cod, per lb. 15c

## ALUMNAE ENDS ACTIVE YEAR

Miss E. Rossiter New President of Jubilee Hospital Group

Miss E. Rossiter was unanimously elected president of the Alumnae Association of the Jubilee Hospital at the fifteenth annual meeting held yesterday evening at the Nurses' Home.

Other officers chosen were as follows: First vice-president, Miss M. Field; second vice-president, Miss E. Ross; secretary, Miss M. Dickson; treasurer, Mrs. Alf. Dowell; convener of social committee, Mrs. J. H. Russell; convener of sick committee, Miss E. Newman.

Mrs. L. B. V. York, first vice-president, who presided, was presented by Mrs. Alfred Dowell, the secretary, with a life membership and a corsage bouquet in recognition of her long and devoted service to the alumnae, of which she has been a member for fourteen years.

**HAD BUSY YEAR**

Mrs. Dowell, in her annual report of the Alumnae's activities noted that the membership now numbers ninety-six, sixteen new members and four former members having joined during the year.

Two donations of \$10 each had been made to the Florence Nightingale Memorial Scholarship Fund; one donation of \$10 was made towards the expenses of sending a delegate to the Canadian Nurses' Association annual meeting in June. At Christmas the alumnae ward was decorated and each patient remembered with a gift, the report noted.

Among the outstanding social affairs had been the reunion dinner at the Beach Hotel last May; a silver tea and banquet in aid of the bursary fund and two bridge parties.

The \$100 bursary was won by Miss Connie Todd, a 1922 graduate of the hospital, who is now doing post-graduate work in pediatrics at the Infants' Hospital in Vancouver.

The sick nurses' benefit fund, started in 1927, and to which 75 per cent of the membership dues is devoted, now totals \$617.37, and provides assistance to nurses during times of illness, the report concluded.

The total receipts for the year were:

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7715.37, and the expenditures, \$441.51, leaving a bank balance of \$273.86.

**DONATION TO X-RAY FUND**

The meeting voted a donation of \$25 towards the X-ray fund.

Arrangements were made to convene a corner at the hospital's tag day on Saturday, April 6. Plans were also discussed for the annual reunion dinner at the end of April.

**Gay Costumes At Esquimalt Dance**

A most successful masquerade dance was given yesterday evening in the Esquimalt Hall, Esquimalt, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Community Club.

Over 100 guests were present and some very effective costumes were worn, the hall presenting a very lively scene as the masqueraders joined in the grand march to stirring music supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra.

The march was led by Mrs. J. Quinn and Mr. McVie (comic bride and bridegroom).

The prize winners were: Best dressed, Mrs. S. Bundoct, Victoria; lady, Mrs. P. Smith, coast. Best advertising, Mrs. Silburn, Aunt Jimima; Mrs. E. M. Morton, radio. Most original, Miss Valentine, Ireland.

Sheba, Mr. J. Norman, "Charlie's Aunt," comic, Mrs. Pink, hobo; Mr. A. C. Bundoct, fairy. Tombola, first, load of sweets; second, roses and second, permanent wave, Mrs. C. C. Montgomery.

Mrs. R. P. Matheson, Mr. H. G. McCleod and Mr. A. H. Doherty acted as judges. Mrs. J. Quinn, the president, presented lovely corsage bouquets to Mrs. Matheson and to Mrs. A. J. Reed.

A brief address on the work accomplished by the success of the entertainment, Mrs. Quinn also presented bouquets to Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Reed and was herself made the recipient of a bouquet of roses and violets, presented by Mrs. Reed.

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**Strawberry Vale**

A party was held at the home of Mrs. B. Butt, Wilkinson Road, in honor of Miss Muriel Butt, and was assisted by Mrs. L. Butt. An excellent program of games and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Muriel Butt and Nellie Rainer.

The guests included Misses Nellie Rainer, Patsy Gilham, May Dixon, Violet Harrison, Myra Hodgson, Joyce Fisher, Myrtle Flaxton, Sybil Rodman, Messrs. Leonard Holmes, Maurice Pougold, James Harrison, Kenney Gilham, Leslie Longland, Victor Booth, Allison Humphries, Ronald Munro and Joe Rainer.

The monthly supper meeting of the senior Wilkinson Road Garden City Canadian Girls in Training was held on Saturday evening at the parlour of Mrs. Butt. A beautiful gift of cut glass as a token of esteem and appreciation of their work among the young people. Those present included Muriel Butt, Jean Fryatt, Joyce Stacey, Gertrude Boorman, Myra Hodgson, Grace Scott, Annie Stewart, Beth Stewart, Irene West, Peggie Smith, Ruth Smith, Ruth Pringle, Nellie Rainer, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Allan.

**DIED AT EXTENSION**

Nanaimo, March 12.—The death occurred at the family residence at Extension at 4:45 o'clock yesterday, of Jean McKnight Campbell, aged seventy-five. Deceased was a native of Argyllshire, Scotland, and had resided in British Columbia for the last forty-five years of which were spent at Extension.

She is survived by four sons, James, Andrew and John of Ladysmith, and Colin, Toulon. Two daughters, Mrs. Dave Courlay, Ladysmith, and Mrs. William Richards of Nanaimo also survive.

The funeral will be held at Ladysmith on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Larkin of Seattle is visiting in Victoria with her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Larkin, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wollenden Fowler whose marriage took place on Saturday have left for California to make their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. Bell, Poul Bay Road, returned this afternoon from Vancouver where she has been spending a couple of days.

Among the out of town guests at the Coconut Grove, Los Angeles, last Saturday evening was Mr. J. P. Cadman of Victoria.

Mrs. W. S. Brooker, of Wainwright, Alberta, is the guest for this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dallain, 625 Niagara Street.

Mrs. Ronald Buchanan arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell, St. Charles Street, for a few days.

Mrs. E. Bakewell of Vancouver, joined her husband, Mr. E. Bakewell, M.P.P. for Mackenzie, here recently. They have taken up residence at the Savoy Mansions.

Mr. Geoffrey Bagshawe has returned to his home in Vancouver after spending the week-end in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bagshawe, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Sayward-Wilson, the Uplands, who have been visiting in California, are expected back in Victoria shortly.

Mrs. Marion Atkinson, soprano of the Conservatory of Music, Regina, will be the soloist during the tea-honour at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hustley of Aymer, Ontario, who has been visiting in Victoria with Mrs. W. M. Davidson, the Uplands, has left for Vancouver en route to her home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Harris of the Peace River district, who have been visiting the winter months in Victoria with Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. C. K. Harris, Calumet Street, expect to leave at the end of the month for their home in Alberta.

Dr. and Mrs. David Donald, James Bay Hotel, received word this morning that their daughter, Mrs. P. B. W. Gow, who has been visiting in Quebec, Ottawa and Regina while en route to Victoria from Halifax, will arrive here on Thursday to join her husband, Lieutenant-commander Peter Gow, who has been transferred from Halifax to Esquimalt. On her arrival in Victoria Mrs. Gow will be the guest of her parents at the hotel.

Under the auspices of Lake Hill Women's Institute a very enjoyable card party was held in the hall on Monday evening. Mrs. E. Myles was general convener and Mr. A. McCullum was in charge of the game.

Prizes for high score were won by Miss Browne, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. M. Simmonds, Mrs. A. McCullum; low score, Mrs. E. Lowe and Mr. J. Logie. Another game was held on Monday, March 25, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Everett, accompanied by her two children, arrived from Port Alberni Tuesday to make her home with her mother, Mrs. F. Pitts, Alpha Terrace. Prior to her departure from Port Alberni, Mrs. Everett was the guest of honor at numerous farewell functions, hostesses including Mrs. E. McKee, Mrs. H. B. Meir; Mrs. A. Bradley, Mrs. F. G. Bacon, Mrs. A. Turner and Mrs. Colin Campbell. Mrs. A. C. Macfie was hostess at her home when members of the United Church Ladies' Association met in a social farewell gathering.

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It is a socially minded individual who cares what people think of him. The inerrable has no such concern. He does not care—and because he does not care he is not moved by arguments or punishments designed to show him what society thinks of him.

But this concern which normal people feel for the good opinion of others can be carried to extremes. A mother's whole life, for instance, may be a slavish catering to the ideas of other persons, and her actions may be founded upon her fear of their criticism. Too often the mother's excuse for some severe punishment is "I could not let him get away with it—what would people think?" CONVICTIONS ARE NECESSARY

Unless what a mother does is for the ultimate benefit of the child, unless her acts are founded upon her own clear-cut and honest convictions, they are without disciplinary effectiveness.

Perhaps the children are turning the household upside down, because they lack the facilities of a playroom and have to make the kitchen the workshop or the bedroom their playhouse. Of what importance is it that the relatives or neighbors are smugly about the state of the house? The mother herself should decide whether the children are taking advantage of her leniency or whether the good they get out of their liberty more than overbalances the temporary upheaval.

**CHILD SEEN TRULY**  
We know mothers who are sternly corrective in public because they think the public demands it. Their own heart is not in it and at home they would ignore similar behavior. This method can breed nothing but contempt in the child who sees that his conduct is enforced, not because it is good conduct in itself, but only to impress an audience.

Let us have a clear understanding of the value of that characteristic which inspires us all to want to win praise from others. But let us be sure that, in our zeal to impress others with our gifts as mothers, or with the exemplary behavior of our children, we are not teaching our children, merely to avoid criticism. If we are not sure, we cannot be consistent guides or respect-inspiring examples to our children.

To-morrow: "Encourage Child to Like Variety of Foods."

**Mary Webb Will**  
**Be Theme of Talk**

"Personal Reminiscences of Mary Webb" will be the subject of the address to be given by Mrs. D. G. Stevens, M.P.P., before the University Women's Club on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Helen Ockenden, pianist, will be the soloist. Mrs. Stevens was a close personal friend of the late Mary Webb, whose book, "Precious Bane," brought her post-humous fame, and the address promises to be of unusual literary and human interest.

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## LO.D.E. WILL HEAR REPORTS

**Municipal Chapter Annual Meeting Thursday Morning and Afternoon**

The many and varied accomplishments of the L.O.D.E. in Victoria will be reviewed at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, which is to be held at the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, on Thursday. Sessions will be held at 9.45 a.m. and at 2 p.m. Mrs. L. A. George, the regent, will preside. The agenda follows:

**MORNING SESSION**  
9.45 a.m.—Assembly of standards; Municipal and primary; national anthem, prayer, silent tribute to members who passed away during the year; resolution of loyalty to provincial chapter; L.O.D.E.; announcements; Mrs. E. E. appointments of scrutineers; announcement of members entitled to vote; Mrs. G. P. Clarke; distribution of ballot papers. Ballot open 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Correspondence, and roll call.

Reports of primary chapters: Camosun, Bishop Cridge Ministering, Genesales, Commodore Broughton, Sir James and Lady Douglas, Sir Matthew Balfour, Florence Nightingale, Margaret Roche Robertson, Navy League, H.M.S. Resolution, Mary Gilchrist, Robert Burns McKimling, Royal Oak, Dr. O. M. Jones, Edward, Prince of Wales, Valentine Harvey Beaumont Boga, and Royal Bridge. Adjournment at 12.45 p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
2 p.m.—Annual reports of municipal officers: Secretary, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. K. Prior; Educational secretary and empire study, Miss A. B. Cooke; organizing secretary, Mrs. P. E. Corby; echoes secretary, Mrs. P. E. Wright; standard bearer, Mrs. E. Shanks; Regent's address, Mrs. L. A. George.

Reports of standing committees: Child welfare, Mrs. George Miles; Port in India, Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie; distinguished visitors, T. A. Johnston; League of Nations, Mrs. Alan Campbell; Girl Guides, Mrs. George Watts; immigration and empire shopping, Mrs. P. E. Corby; Women, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; Women's Workmen, Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt; Drake's Soldiers' Graves and ex-soldiers, Mrs. A. W. Plumb; Boy Scouts, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; publicity, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith; transportation, Mrs. Brown; house committee, Mrs. K. Symons; and magazines, Mrs. Hugo Beaven. Tea served at 4.15 p.m.

**QUINTUPLET HAS A TOOTH**  
Annette Dionne Is Proud Possessor; Gains in Weight, Too

Canadian Press  
Callander, Ont., March 12.—Annette made herself the most talked-of of the famous Dionne quintuplets to-day by producing the first tooth. It broke through the lower front gum overnight to show when the nurse made their daily inspection early today. The babies were nine months, twelve days old at 4.30 o'clock this morning.

"The others will come any time now," said Dr. Allan Roy Dufresne, as he talked enthusiastically about Annette's achievement. There was much excitement at the hospital. The arrival of the first tooth had been awaited daily since the infants were six months old. Annette's effort in producing the tooth did not seem to worry her and she was as happy as any of her four sisters. She added two ounces in weight from yesterday and the others also celebrated by registering increases. Yvonne, heaviest of the babies, moved within an ounce of the sixteen-pound mark by adding two and a half ounces. The babies were placed outside for their usual strolling.

**POOR PA**  
—CLAUDE CALLAN

"Ma hopes that she an' I will get to heaven, but she doubts. When she's mad she says if we go there it will be the first trip that I've ever planned an' really taken."

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## BUSTY ON CHAPTER'S DANCE



Miss May Adams, treasurer of the Edward, Prince of Wales Chapter L.O.D.E., who is general convener of the dance which the chapter will hold on Thursday evening of this week at the A. F. Hall, Cormorant street, in aid of the solarium. Tickets for the dance may be obtained at Terry's and at Spencer's Music Department.

## London Season To Be Gay One

**Jubilee Functions to Add to Brilliance; Queen Dislikes High-necked Evening Gowns for Court Wear**

London (By Reuters).—The forthcoming London season, with its jubilee ceremonial functions, will be not only the longest but the most perfectly planned for years.

The Queen, with characteristic foresight, has seen to it that there shall be some special function each month instead of crowding a great number of events into a brief period.

The first court is to be held at the end of March, and a State Ball at Buckingham Palace will probably be held early in May.

Young girls who are coming out this season are particularly lucky, as this year, more than any other since the Coronation, promises to be a wonderfully brilliant one.

The list of debutantes is a long one, and includes many girls of importance socially, as well as a large number of very charming "buds," who will give a young atmosphere to the innumerable parties which are due to take place.

Dressmakers are giving thought already to the gowns to be worn at the March Courts.

It is understood that the Queen is hoping that women will not wear the high necks that were a fashion early in the century. The general effect of this higher neckline is not good on such important ceremonial occasions. It is apt to detract from the brilliance of the pageant, with its full court attire, feathers and jewels.

**RESTAURANT FOR DOGS**  
A restaurant devoted exclusively to dogs is being planned by Lady Herbert Scott, sister-in-law of the Duke of Buccleuch. She also runs a dog beauty parlor in the West End, and the proposed restaurant would be run in conjunction with it.

"Betty Dixon's Doghouse" will be the name of the restaurant, where soup, fish, meat, vegetables and cereals will be served, with the same regard to vitamins, will be listed on the menu. It is stated that dogs dislike monotony in food as much as people, and an effort will be made to provide fish two days a week, and a different dish every other day of the week. Each day there will be several different dishes on the menu from which to choose, but so far nothing has been said about serving the appropriate wines.

**CLASSES FOR LANDLADIES**  
Where do seaside boarding-house landladies go in the winter time? In the line of men one of the things they do is to attend a college started by the Mans Council with the primary object of assisting the industry of catering for visitors by giving practical instruction in cookery.

The old seaside boarding-house idea of a never-changing menu of "joint and two veg." has departed from the progressive Mans boarding establishments, and frequently changed menus and well-cooked food have taken its place.

## Jean Harlow Is Given Divorce

Associated Press  
Los Angeles, March 12.—Jean Harlow, was divorced last yesterday from her third husband, Hal Rosson, cameraman, in a brief court hearing for which she interrupted work on a new picture.

Miss Harlow was on the stand about eight minutes, testifying mainly that Rosson was sullen and morose toward their guests and guests at parties the couple attended.

Under the interlocutory decree, Miss Harlow will not be free to marry in California until a year has passed. She has been seen frequently in the company of William Fox, the owner of the Fox film studio, and it is believed that she is planning to marry him.

## DONATIONS TO FRIENDLY HELP

Donations of clothing and household equipment received by the Friendly Help Welfare Association during the month of February from the following are gratefully acknowledged:

Rev. A. M. Atchison-Lyle, Miss E. Bass, Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. M. Bittancourt, Mr. Stewart Clark, Cope's Shoe Store, Mrs. Crockett, Mr. H. W. Davis, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Drury, Mr. J. H. Dunlop, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. G. French, Mrs. W. J. Gilliland, Miss Gowen, Mrs. G. F. Greger, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Hord, Mrs. L. O. Herchner, Mrs. Hogarth, Hudson's Bay Co., Mrs. H. S. Hughes, Mrs. Kieley, Mrs. C. M. LaPointe, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Leeson, Major Longstaff, Mrs. Vincent Martin, Mrs. A. A. McFarlane, Mrs. Roger Monteith, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. C. Pangman, Mrs. P. A. Richards, Miss Daisy Rogers, Mrs. L. M. Rosevear, Miss Stark, Mrs. T. L. Swan, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Geo. Willis, Mrs. P. J. Woodley, and Mrs. Wyck.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing by the municipality of Esquimalt of the sum of \$45,000, to meet the current liabilities of the municipality, passed final reading at a meeting of the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening.

## NONAGENARIAN CALLED TO REST

**Mrs. Margaret M. Fraser Passes Away in Esquimalt, Aged Ninety-three**

Esquimalt lost one of its well-known nonagenarians in the death of Mrs. Margaret McDonald Fraser, who passed away yesterday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Moore, 1241 Eglinton Street, at the age of ninety-three years. On January 28, Mrs. Fraser celebrated her ninety-third birthday, about seventy friends attending to extend their felicitations on that occasion.



THE LATE MRS. MARGARET M. FRASER

Born in Dingwall, Ross-shire, Scotland, on January 25, 1842, Mrs. Fraser spent some time in Edinburgh, and was married to Alexander Fraser in Inverness, where her husband died in 1909.

Early in 1914 Mrs. Fraser came to British Columbia to join her children who had settled here, and although she had been but a comparatively short time in Canada, she came of pioneer stock. Her great uncle, Archibald McDonald, and an uncle, Angus McDonald, were factors in the Hudson's Bay Company, and her brother, the late John Kennedy McDonald, was for many years chief factor at the famous Norway House, Manitoba. A son, John Kennedy Fraser, was editor for many years in Winnipeg of

## Juveniles Of Musical Arts Give Concert

The Juvenile Musical Arts Society held its regular monthly meeting at the New Thought Temple Saturday, with the president, Miss Gwen Gibbs, in the chair. An unusually large attendance enjoyed the following programme:

Piano solo: "By the Fireside," Helene Sims; "The Picnic," Joyce Baylis; "Will o' the Wisp," Jean McConnell; "The Duet," David Rupp; Piano solo: "Educa" (Gounod), Elizabeth McCarter; "Romance Sans Paroles," Laverne Sando; "Sonata in C," Faith Woodward; Hungarian dance, Miss Wynne Shaw and Miss Phyllis Addison, of the Russian Ballet School; Piano duet: "Glow-worm," "Gavotte," Nancy Kyle and Marion Skellern; Piano solo: "Country Dance," (a) "Boiteglette," Elmore Denton; Russian dance, "Trepac," (a) "Polish Mazurka," (b) "Hungarian Dance," Elmore Denton; Gypsy dance, by pupils of the Russian Ballet School.

Mrs. Dorothy Gough was the accompanist for the dancers, and Julia Kent Jones gave a descriptive reading of the various dances.

## FIGHTS CHILD'S INHERITANCE

**Divorced Wife Seeks to Bar Libby Holman's Son From Reynolds' Fortune**

Associated Press  
Winston-Salem, N.C., March 12.—A fight by the divorced wife of the late Smith Reynolds to bar Libby Holman's son from sharing in Reynolds' vast tobacco estate became the main issue to-day in the court hearing for a division of the \$30,000,000 fortune.

Mrs. Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith, heiress to the Cannon manufacturing millions, who divorced Reynolds six days before he married the Broadway singer who was waging almost a single-handed battle before Judge Clayton Moore for rejection of the settlement proposed by the Reynolds family.

A battery of twenty-two lawyers presented the various aspects of the case to Judge Moore, and there were expectations that this phase of the proceedings would extend into tomorrow.

Mrs. Smith's challenge to the rights of Christopher Smith Reynolds, two-year-old son of Miss Holman, was based on a contention that her own divorce was invalid, and therefore, the marriage of the actress was void and the boy not legally entitled to inherit from Reynolds.

## CONCERT HELD AT COBBLE HILL

Cobble Hill, March 12.—Students of Cobble Hill High School held their annual concert in Cobble Hill Agricultural Hall March 8. Principal Thomas gave a short address. The first items were performed by students of the elementary school, and consisted of an up-side down drill, a recitation by Patricia Decker, and a box drill. Philip Whittaker gave humorous recitations before the main event of the evening, a play, "The Neighbors." The students taking part were Thelma Duggan, Frances Morison, Irene Cornell, Helen Maxwell, Margery Aldford, Lorraine Brockie, Bill Taggart and Dacie Gunn. After a recitation by Rodney Grainger, came a musical number, "Musical Memories."

A spectacular display of pyramid building by the high school boys closed the programme.

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1 tablespoon water  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup coconut

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat continuously with rotary egg beater, until 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Spread between layers and on top and sides of cake, sprinkling with 1 can Baker's Coconut, Southern Style, while frosting is still soft.



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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The monthly meeting of Naval Veterans' branch No. 43 of the Canadian Legion will be held in the club rooms on Friday at 8 p.m.

There will be a Lenten service at St. John's, Colwood, to-morrow at 11 a.m., and at St. Matthew's, Langford, on Thursday, at 7.15 o'clock.

The local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the club rooms on Bastion Street. All delegates are urged to attend.

The Victoria Poultry Association will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. The report of the committee on the marketing scheme will be heard. All producers are urged to attend.

The Douglas Social Credit group will meet this evening in room 402, Union Building. Rev. F. W. McKinnon will speak on the subject of "Dole or Dividend." All interested in the Douglas analysis are cordially invited.

Congratulations to Vancouver Island on maintaining its tourist trade to a greater degree than any other section of the country are contained in a letter sent by Morgan Eastman of the McCombs and Ferguson Advertising Agency.

Non. G. M. Wells, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, will be the speaker at the second report banquet of the financial campaign of the two "Y's" to be held at the Y.W.C.A. to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

William Buxton was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the British Columbia Court this morning, charged with assaulting John Farmer, occasioning him actual bodily harm. Buxton pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Thursday afternoon.

A St. Patrick's Day card party will be held by the Victoria West Liberal Club this evening in the club rooms, 414 Skinner Street. The usual prizes will be given and refreshments served. All Liberals and friends are invited to attend.

George M. Warren substituted for his father, who was ill, at the meeting of the Young People's Society of the Metropolitan Church yesterday evening. The publicity commissioner's son showed moving pictures and gave a talk on tourist trade that was scheduled to be given by George I. Warren.

Following a crash yesterday evening, Alderman James Adam, asked the committee of the public works department to consider the removal of a pole jutting out into the street on the corner of Menzies and Simcoe Streets. He had seen the crash occur during the heavy rain and believed the pole should be removed, he stated.

The facilities of radio station CFCT have been placed at the disposal of the Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. joint financial appeal for three minutes every evening, immediately following the news flashes, which begin at 7.45 o'clock, through the courtesy of George W. Deaville, manager of the station. This evening's speaker will be Archie MacLennan, physical director of the Y.M.C.A.

Dr. C. S. Braide of the staff of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory left for Vancouver yesterday to speak to the Vancouver Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada on the subject "What is a Star?" His lecture will be held Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the observatory.

Eagles Aerie No. 12 will meet at the Eagles' Hall, 1319 Government Street, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night, for the purpose of meeting E. Bigelow, who is grand sire of the organization department, will address the gathering. Dr. Hugh Clark will be the featured speaker. E. Bigelow will be the featured speaker. E. Bigelow will be the featured speaker.

**FUNERAL AT LANGLEY PRAIRIE**

The remains of Robert Newton will be forwarded Wednesday afternoon by S. J. Curry and Son, to Langley Prairie, B.C., where interment will be made in the family plot. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Langley Prairie United Church.

**VANCOUVER SALES**

Vancouver, March 12.—The stock sales for the week on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Amalgamated—1,200 at 15.00 at 15.15.  
4,000 at 16.00 at 16.15.  
Spoon—200 at 30.  
600 at 31.00 at 31.15.  
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**IS LAID TO REST**

The funeral of Ada Backus was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends. Rev. F. W. McKinnon conducted the service, during which the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Interment was in the family plot at Rose Bay Cemetery, where the following pallbearers: W. J. Rennie, R. Huxtable, L. M. Drysdale and H. Earl.

**Champion Typist Here To-morrow**

Miss Emma Wright, champion typist of Canada, will give a demonstration to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sports-Shaw School on Douglas Street. All stenographers as well as other interested persons are invited to attend.

**Mrs. D. McMillan Dies in Hospital**

Mrs. Barbara McMillan, aged forty-six years, wife of Duncan McMillan, 2756 Belmont Avenue, passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Patterson will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. McMillan was born in Scotland and had resided here for twenty-four years. She is survived by her husband; one son, Alexander, at home; and a daughter, Mrs. C. White, Los Angeles; a brother, David McConachie, Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. W. Murray and Miss Jennie McConachie, here; and Mrs. J. Snide, Los Angeles; and a sister in Scotland.

## Window-smashing Trial Packs Court

**Assize Court Case Develops Into Protest Against City Relief System**

The defence of Mrs. Anna Campbell, charged with smashing the window of the City Relief Office during the cold spell of last January, as presented to-day before Mr. Justice Robertson and an Assize Court jury turned into a protest against conditions.

Mrs. Campbell conducted her own defence before a courtroom that was crowded with spectators.

The taking of evidence was concluded just before the court recessed for luncheon and this afternoon Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Jackson, her lawyer, were called to the stand by Mr. Campbell.

Robert Connell, M.P.P., leader of the opposition in the B.C. Legislature, Mayor Leeming and Police Chief Healey were among those who addressed the stand by Mrs. Campbell.

Before she opened her case, Mrs. Campbell made the usual application for dismissal of the charge on the grounds that the prosecution had not proved what it set out to do. The judge, however, ruled there had been sufficient evidence of identification of her as the window smasher for the matter to go forward.

"The evidence turned in against me is very confusing as regards identification," Mrs. Campbell said in her preliminary remarks to the jury. "Mr. Strawford, the plumber who swore he saw me, shot was twenty-two years of age, Government Street at the time, and that is a long way from the relief office."

"The individual who broke those windows might have broken those windows in self defence, that is the reason I am here," she said. "We know there are two sides to this case and both sides think they are injured."

Mr. Connell, questioned by Mrs. Campbell, testified he first learned of the Campbell family was in need of assistance on January 17 when he was told over the telephone that they had broken the window.

As a result of the telephone call, he went to the Campbell home on January 17, two days after the window smashing. He saw the window broken and the window was in a state of confusion.

Mr. Connell argued that she was proceeding under the "color of right" clause in the Criminal Code and thus was justified in seeking to point in the background.

"The family was living in one room," Mr. Connell replied. "In the kitchen the plaster had fallen from the ceiling for the winter was damp and chilly. The general condition of the house was deplorable."

**MAYOR IS WITNESS**

Mayor Leeming in reply to questions testified he was a member of the city relief committee and had been under the impression that the Campbell had water in the house.

Mrs. Campbell—Why did you come out on the 18th and not on the 16th or the 17th?

Mr. Leeming—"I could not say because it is not in my department."

Mr. Leeming explained that he had been under the impression that the Campbell had water in the house. He was not sure of the exact date, but he was sure of the fact that he had been under the impression that the Campbell had water in the house.

Sidney Oliver began to testify about the Campbell's occupancy of their premises when he was called to the stand. He testified that he had been under the impression that the Campbell had water in the house.

**FUNERAL TO-MORROW**

The funeral of Miss Annie Wilder, who passed away Sunday, will be held to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**Forgetfulness Closes Case**

**Crown Withdraws Charge As Memory of Witness Fails**

Discussion over the right of defence counsel to interview prosecution witnesses took place in the city police court this morning, when C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, withdrew a charge against Victor Cole after telling the court that a witness had developed a condition of forgetfulness in regard to the case.

Mr. Harrison stated the charge was being withdrawn because of the forgetfulness of the witness, who had been interviewed by the defence. The witness had been interviewed by the defence and had been interviewed by the defence.

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## MARKET NOTES

Five carloads of produce were unloaded on wholesale row this morning. Four of these lots were taken off the market. These included a car of bananas, a car of wrapped Newton apples, a car of lemons, a car of oranges, and a car of mixed vegetables.

In the vegetable shipment, which came from California, were radishes, asparagus, lettuce, cabbage, celery, spinach and peas. The car included the first bunch heads of the new crop to make their appearance in the city this season.

Due to the fact that local cabbage has been cleaned up, wholesalers have brought in cabbage from California which arrived in to-day's large mixed vegetable shipment. The cabbage are good quality, hard type, from this year's new crop. They will sell at about three pounds for 25 cents in local stores.

Trans grapefruit made its bow on wholesale row this morning when a shipment arrived yesterday. The quality of this fruit compares favorably with Florida varieties. They are of large size.

The first green peppers of the year also arrived in the city yesterday. They are from Mexico and will retail at between 35 and 40 cents a pound.

Seed potatoes are moving rapidly out of wholesale storage rooms, and are on sale in all retail stores.

Rhubarb is rolling in regularly to local distributing centres. The price for this forced vegetable is very reasonable now.

Butter and egg prices remain the same.

## CITIES UNDER GUARDIANSHIP

**Committee Motion Would Give Government Control Over Affairs**

The municipal committee of the B.C. Legislature to-day passed a resolution moved by Herbert Amos providing that, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have power to promulgate from time to time such ordinances as he may deem necessary or advisable for the proper management and regulation of any municipality or its affairs.

All ordinances made under this act, the resolution reads, shall be published in The Gazette and thereupon shall have the force of law, and shall be enforced by such officers and authorities as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prescribe, and may be varied, extended or revoked by any subsequent ordinance.

Mrs. D. G. Stevens, C.C.F., North Vancouver, opposed the resolution on the ground that the too great arbitrary power was being vested in the hands of the cabinet. Enforcement of any ordinance probably would be passed on to a Municipal Planning Committee who might curtail educational facilities.

The committee recommended an amendment to the Town Planning By-law whereby the Municipal Planning Committee would be empowered to establish fence lines.

This was a Victoria recommendation to the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Another recommendation called for provision to be made in the municipal act to give judges hearing such cases as to the validity of any resolution of a municipality or its affairs.

The latest plans call for the arrival in Victoria of a delegation of about 100 representatives of the executive of the retail merchants to to-morrow morning's session from Vancouver. It was announced by Mr. Matthews that a preliminary meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel at 8.30 o'clock when the special delegation will be elected to meet the government an hour later.

Representatives of business from all over the province and as far east as Cranbrook in the Kootenays have intended of being in Victoria for the conference.

The brief to be presented to the government will be supported by the Employers' Association, the National Council of Women and the clergy, as the movement, states Mr. Matthews, has taken on such proportions that it is now a matter of public interest, and consumers as well as employees are giving endorsement to the movement.

**WIDE SUPPORT**

As proof of the support of the citizens generally in the presentation of this brief to the government to secure action to terminate these alleged unfair business practices, the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at Vancouver was given over to Mr. Matthews on Sunday evening, when he addressed the large congregation on business methods and practices.

Mr. Matthews, in his address, said certain business practices were being introduced to the consumer, and the Retail Merchants' Association sought legislation for the protection of the public. In making a strong plea for honesty and equity in business, Mr. Matthews asked the congregation to give endorsement to the Victoria delegation's objective, as he was anxious to speak with authority as to how the mass of citizens regarded the efforts now being made through the petition to the government to deal with unfair trade practices.

The result was spontaneous, and indicated by a show of hands by the entire congregation, Mr. Matthews said.

**LOCAL COMMITTEE**

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**Dr. Lyle Telford**

Protest against what appears to be one of the most outstanding financial and political crises of the day. Protest against the government for its callousness, inefficiency and helplessness, particularly in dealing with the unemployed.

**Fair Trade Brief**

**By Big Delegation**

**Appeal to Government Seeking Legislation to Control Alleged Unfair Business Practices Will Be Made To-morrow By 300 Business Men of Province**

George R. Matthews, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants' Association, is in the city to-day to complete arrangements for the fair trade drive which to-morrow will culminate in the presentation of a brief to the provincial government by a strong delegation representative of the merchants of the province.

"We are dealing solely with the correction of unfair business practices," said Mr. Matthews. He stressed that the brief was not directed against any particular branch of the merchandising trade. Department stores and chain stores as well as the smaller businesses would be represented on the delegation, he said.

The interview with Premier Pattullo and members of his government at 10.30 o'clock will be followed by a dinner in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel at 6 o'clock when addresses dealing with alleged unfair practices will be delivered by leaders of business.

**PLANS OUTLINED**

The latest plans call for the arrival in Victoria of a delegation of about 100 representatives of the executive of the retail merchants to to-morrow morning's session from Vancouver. It was announced by Mr. Matthews that a preliminary meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel at 8.30 o'clock when the special delegation will be elected to meet the government an hour later.

Representatives of business from all over the province and as far east as Cranbrook in the Kootenays have intended of being in Victoria for the conference.

The brief to be presented to the government will be supported by the Employers' Association, the National Council of Women and the clergy, as the movement, states Mr. Matthews, has taken on such proportions that it is now a matter of public interest, and consumers as well as employees are giving endorsement to the movement.

**WIDE SUPPORT**

As proof of the support of the citizens generally in the presentation of this brief to the government to secure action to terminate these alleged unfair business practices, the pulpit of the First Baptist Church at Vancouver was given over to Mr. Matthews on Sunday evening, when he addressed the large congregation on business methods and practices.

Mr. Matthews, in his address, said certain business practices were being introduced to the consumer, and the Retail Merchants' Association sought legislation for the protection of the public. In making a strong plea for honesty and equity in business, Mr. Matthews asked the congregation to give endorsement to the Victoria delegation's objective, as he was anxious to speak with authority as to how the mass of citizens regarded the efforts now being made through the petition to the government to deal with unfair trade practices.

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# Team Named To Play Vancouver In McKechnie Cup Final.

## THE SPRINT MIRROR

THE CURIOUS belief of six-day bike racing fans, that James Reginald McNamara was as agile as the sphinx, has been shattered beyond repair, following the finish of the annual New York ride to northern on Saturday evening. The half-century-old legs of the great Australian finally gave out as opponents half his astonishing age pumped out a pace he could not follow. He churned on until his old heart must have been near the breaking point, then retired to the sidelines to hear the cheers that once were for him, go up for Al Letourneau and Franco Georgetti, the winners.

Age making way for youth... time pushing a gallant athlete into the shadows of the has-beens... all sports drama tinged with pathos. Only a McNamara in his racing prime, partnered by another star of the mad game, could have stayed with the crazy pace the little Frenchman from Amiens, who almost was a mystery, and Georgetti set in the final stages of Madison Square Garden's fifty-third international six-day ride.

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening, with four hours left to go for the gold and the glory, Letourneau and his Italian mate put on the pressure. Most of them held on, but McNamara's fifty years put him in the legs that had stood up in 113 week-long grinds before. At 8 o'clock, the continued springing of the Franco-Italian derbies gave them the second lap they had sought, and that left McNamara and his thirty-seven-year-old partner, Dave Landis, New Jersey, sixteen laps behind and without hope. Through the first four days of the delicious derby, McNamara had sprinted and plugged, seemingly in inexhaustible power. He still was one of the marvels of the sports world, far past the age of top-flight competition. But as he waded his bicycle off the pine track in the temperately hushed Garden Saturday he looked very tired and very old.

It has been figured that old Mac, in his ten decades and more of riding, traveled 150,000 miles in six-day marathons alone. Another 100,000 could safely be added for other classes of racing that have known him. Figuring that it takes 240 punches at the pedals to ride a mile, McNamara has churned his legs 60,000,000 times. Now it seems he has reached the end of the pine-board road.

Freddie Miller has the laugh on the New York Boxing Commission. That august body denied the Cincinnati scrapper the right to call himself featherweight champion of the world after he had soundly trounced Tommy Paul, the National Boxing Association nominee. Every time Freddie scores a knockout over one of the numerous champions of Europe the cable dispatches carry an echo of a horse laugh emitted by the good-looking scrapper.

The New York Boxing Commission authorized a tournament to determine the best 125-pounder when Kid Chocolate resounded the title because he could no longer make the weight. One of the smallest clubs in New York City failed to attract enough fans to pay off the fighters' transportation. The tournament did a dismal death. The Mike Bellino, who won from Pete Hayes, and Baby Arizmendi who won from Al Roth, were paired in a fifteen-round scrap with the winner to be designated the champion. Arizmendi won and Miller promptly offered to fight him, provided he was given the champion's division of the purse. Miller rightly pointed out that he had been Arizmendi in Los Angeles and the Baby could not be named other than the challenger. This was promptly refused, so Miller and his manager, Pete Kelly, decided there was but one thing to do and that was to prove that titles are won in the ring and not by commission edict. They packed up and went to Europe.

The British Board of Boxing Control did not question Freddie's ability. They ordered Scott Varletton, the British titleholder, to meet him for the world title. Miller outscored his opponent with one and was awarded the title. He was awarded the decision after fifteen rounds. Since then, Freddie has been the champion of France, Scotland, Belgium and Spain. He will run out of opponents pretty soon, because instead of boxing his trials to a decision he has commenced to knock them out in his time, as shown in his first round here over Jose Glones, the capable Spanish fighter.

Five years ago it was thought that Miller would be put on another glove. He was stricken with influenza and rushed to a hospital. Complications set in and he was in a serious state for several weeks. Six months went by before Freddie donned the gloves in a light try-out. It was a success. He married and then set out for the title. It took him two years to accomplish his aim. The mean New York Boxing Commission has bolstered Freddie's claim to undisputed leadership of the 125-pound division.

## Browne-Cave Wins Ping-pong Tourney

About twenty players took part in the ping-pong tournament sponsored last week by the Victoria Boys' Council. After a long and heated contest, W. Browne-Cave, city champion, defeated Roy Love in the final 21-15, 21-15, 21-15.

## Game On Mainland Will Draw Rugby Season To Close

Vancouver Endorses Victoria Proposal For Smaller B.C. Union

### Certain Features To Be Worked Out

Preparing to write the final chapter to Victoria's 1934-35 rugby season, local rep team selectors to-day had before them sixteen players for the fifteen berths on the squad which will play Vancouver on the mainland Saturday in the final game of the McKechnie Cup series.

According to word from the selection committee to-day, the team will line up with eight backs and seven forwards.

Roddy McInnes is billed as full-back. Ken Burton, young Garrison three-quarter, is listed for one wing berth with Howie Anderson, Canadian Scottish intermediate, playing on the other. Pete Turgoose, J.B.A.A. Paul Rowe, Gunners, and Ken Fleming, Gunners, are slated for inside three-quarter jobs. "Buz" Brown, J.B.A.A. is the choice for stand-off half and Wally Stipe, Gunners, scrum half.

Eight forwards have been approved to try for seven places. They are Bill Wharton, Garrison and Gunners; Dan Dorell, Gunners; Harry Eastham, Gunners; Alec Gaunt, Gunners; Alec Briggs, Hall, Garrison; Jack Barnes, Canadian Scottish, and Ed deBlaquiere, Gunners. The team will workout to-morrow and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Athletic Park, under the supervision of Coach Eric Butterworth. Prior to last Saturday's provincial club rugby championship fixture, Victoria was strongly favored to take the inter-city series, but the odds have dropped somewhat on this Capital since the Gunners were trimmed by the North Shore All-Blacks.

**UNION SET UP**  
Vancouver, March 12 (Canadian Press)—Victoria's bid for a change in the structure of the British Columbia Rugby Union, present considered too widely, was a step nearer adoption to-night after delegates of the Vancouver Rugby Union unanimously endorsed the Island Union's request for equal representation and a two-man executive board to govern the sport in the province.

The necessary adjustments in the British Columbia body's representation, however, will be held up until certain points brought up at yesterday evening's meeting have been settled. In order to put the two-man executive into effect, Varsity and North Shore agreed to drop out of the British Columbia Union. In return they would be given permanent seats on the governing body of the Vancouver Union. This would have left the Vancouver and Victoria unions alone, each of which would have selected a representative for the governing body.

Varsity delegates announced they would not drop out of the provincial union, contending that such a move might jeopardize their future in the McKechnie Cup and International series. North Shore's agreement to drop out was made contingent on a similar move by Varsity. The Collegians, however, agreed with the rest of the meeting that Victoria should have a more equal representation on the governing body and to this end endorsed the two-man idea.

Delegates of the Victoria and mainland unions will meet here on Saturday, following the McKechnie Cup game, in an attempt to iron out their difficulties.

## CAGE REFEREES ARE SELECTED

Alan LeMarquand Will Work in Series Between Blue Ribbons and Varsity

Vancouver, March 12.—Officials who will handle the three-out-of-five game series between Victoria Blue Ribbons and University of British Columbia men's senior basketball final were announced yesterday by Ken Walton, secretary of the B.C. Basketball Association.

Alan LeMarquand, Victoria, and Ralph Thomas, Vancouver, will handle the first game here Friday night. Bob McMillan, Vancouver, will team up with the Victoria arbiters in the second game here Saturday night.

Joe Polley and Alf Perrin, Vancouver, were named for the third and fourth games to be played on March 23 and 24 at Victoria. No provision was made if a fifth game became necessary.

LeMarquand will be in Vancouver with his senior women's team on March 23 and 24.

**Freddie Miller Whips Edwards**  
Paris, March 12.—Freddie Miller, recognized as world featherweight champion by the National (American) Boxing Association, yesterday evening outpointed Johnny Edwards, France, in ten rounds. The Cincinnati southpaw weighed 128 pounds, one pound over the class limit. Edwards scaled 125.

## Victoria United Eleven Selected

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Football League yesterday evening the following team was selected to meet North Shore in an inter-city league match here on Saturday: Goal, DeCosta; backs, Easley and March; half-backs, Williams, Barnes and May; forwards, Payne, Morgan, Robinson, Stewart and Bell, Brown, Harper, Gibson and Campbell. The match will start at 2.30 o'clock.

## TORONTO WILL MEET MAROONS

Leafs Have Charlie Conacher and Red Horner on Sick List

With all the play-off teams and most of the players decided, the National Hockey League is entering a period of dog-days that will extend until the schedule is cleaned up a week from to-night. The only scrap remaining is between Boston and Chicago for first place in the American section. Three points up, going at their best and with only four games left, Bruins seem the natural choice to meet Toronto Leafs for the league title.

Frank Patrick's team met Americans in Boston to-night and then clean up their schedule with games against Americans in New York Thursday, Chicago Saturday in Boston and Maroons next Tuesday in Boston.

Black Hawks do not play to-night but besides the Boston game Saturday have contests with Detroit, Rangers and Canadiens before the season closes.

The Toronto-Maroon battle in Montreal to-night and the tilt between Detroit and Eagles in St. Louis don't mean a thing except a possible chance for the playoffs to fatten their scoring averages. Charlie Conacher, league's leading scorer, had a bad cold and is not making the trip to Montreal. Horner, Charlie's victim, also will be left at home.

## CLINT SMITH IS CHAMPION

Vancouver Marksman Tops Scorers in Northwest Hockey League With 44

Clint Smith, who jumped into professional ranks in the fall of 1933 from Saskatoon junior hockey, finished his third straight year in the money game by topping all players in the Northwest Hockey League in point scoring. In a uniform of the Vancouver Lions for the second year, he compiled a total of forty-four points, half goals and half assists, to capture the title by a margin of nine points. He scored only one two-minute penalty throughout the season.

His nearest rival and top marksman in the league was Bobby Kirk, Smith's left-wing running mate, who scored twenty-seven goals and picked up eight assists for a total of thirty-five. Hal Taber, top marksman of the league-leading Seattle Sea Hawks, came in third with 19-13-32.

Vancouver's first-string line of Smith, Kirk and Brian MacKay, who finished in the money game by picking up a combined total of 108 points for the year. Their nearest rivals for team play was the Seattle front line of Taber, MacKay, and Sammy MacAdam, who share eighty-three points.

Cam Proudlock, Seattle, had a clear lead for the league "bad man" title. His eighty-eight minutes on the sidelines was fully half an hour more than his nearest rival.

## Peden And Audy Lead Bike Race

Los Angeles, March 12.—The Canadian team of Bill "Torchy" Peden, Victoria, and Jules Audy, Montreal, led the six-day bicycle race pack yesterday evening with twenty-five hours having elapsed.

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## Hockeyists Engage In Play-off Games

Edmonton Superiors and Winnipeg Falcons Advance in Play-offs Leading to Allan Cup Finals

Sudbury Wolves, whose fitness for the open hockey war will be tested by Brockville Magicians, O.H.A. senior B champions, came into the Allan Cup arena to-day along with Edmonton Superiors and Winnipeg Falcons to just about round out the play-down squad.

The west's entry stood at Kimberley Dynamiters, Edmonton, Falcons and Fort Arthur with Saskatchewan still to report. The Superiors won the Alberta senior championship yesterday evening with a sweeping 9 to 3 victory over Coleman Canadians in the third and deciding game of the final series.

It had been a close struggle until the Superiors, Edmonton tourists three years ago, got going yesterday evening. They won the first game, 8 to 1, but lost the second, 4 to 6, in overtime. Coleman, southern champions who started the season in the intermediate division, was no menace after that.

### PLAY-FORTH

At Winnipeg the Falcons turned aside the San Antonio Mines team by scores of 6 to 2 and 2 to 0, qualifying to play Fort Arthur in the first Allan Cup round. The team from the north provided Falcons with stiffer opposition than anyone expected.

A highly-favored North Battleford team took a strong hold on the Saskatchewan title by beating Weyburn Beavers, southern winners, 3 to 1, in the first of a three-game final series at Weyburn. The northern team is expected to go home and finish the job in two straight to-morrow night.

Sudbury's northern challengers won the O.H.A. senior title with ease, drubbing Kirkland Lake Miners 8 to 1 at Kirkland Lake. Monarchs 8 to 1 at Kirkland Lake. Monarchs 8 to 1 at Kirkland Lake.

The Wolves, with old Babe Donnelly, veteran reinstated professional on defense, will move southward this week to try their teeth on Brockville, the winner of this series taking on the senior A O.H.A. champions—either Hamilton Tigers or Toronto.

**BESTING FEUD**

The grim Hamilton-Toronto feud, with two already won in the record, is to be resumed in Toronto to-morrow night and again Friday. One team must get two wins before the series is over.

Chasterville Maple Leafs hold a three-goal lead in the Ottawa district senior finals, having beaten Ottawa Les Canadiens 7 to 4 yesterday evening. The total-goal series will be completed to-morrow night at Ottawa with the winners facing either Cornwall or Ottawa Westboro who are struggling for intermediate honors.

Montreal Royals can clinch the Montreal senior league title with a victory to-night over Ottawa Senators. Royals lead in the five-game series with two victories. They played one tie.

## M'KICKING IS AWARDED POST

Walter McKicking, for five years Victoria's wiring inspector, and an employee of the city for the last thirty years, was appointed city electrical engineer to succeed Matthew Hutchison, with whom Mr. McKicking has worked for years, at yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council.

He will assume his post immediately at a salary of \$180, with a car allowance of \$15 per month.

Applications will be called for a new wiring inspector at a salary of \$160 a month, with \$30 per year car allowance.

**ALL PROMOTIONS**

Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, chairman of the committee, and Alderman Archie Wills, a member, explained the method by which the promotions had been made.

A maintenance charge of \$32,960 and cluster light maintenance of \$2,000 for 1935, submitted by the committee, was referred to the estimates committee.

**San Reid, lamp trimmer, was promoted to lamp trimmer foreman at \$130 a month and Ernest Oliver, assistant wiring inspector, was advanced to lamp trimmer at a salary of \$100 a month.**

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## WINNER OF SCHWENGERS CUP



This photograph proves that the female can catch the big fish as well as the male. Mrs. Esther McCormick of Winnipeg is proudly displaying the twenty-six-pound salmon she caught in Saanich Inlet, for which she was recently awarded the Schwengers Cup for having landed, unaided, the largest salmon caught by a woman in the annual contest of the Victoria and Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association.

## Island Basketball Battles Scheduled

**Burnetts and Dealats Will Engage Nanaimo Clubs at High School to-morrow Evening; Chinese Students and Beavers in Replay**

Further play in the island basketball playdowns will be offered Victoria fans at the High School gym to-morrow evening, with three games scheduled. In the opener at 7:30 o'clock Bob Whyte's Burnetts will engage the Nanaimo High school in the first game of the intermediate B girls' series. The second tussle will be staged at Nanaimo, with total points to count.

An hour later two Victoria teams, the Chinese Students and Beavers, will meet in a replay of the city intermediate boys' final. The Beavers won the title on a victory in the second game, but the Chinese protested and were upheld by the Vancouver Island Basketball Association. The students go into the second game with a fourteen point lead. The teams are from the Sunday School League.

**Oak Bay Women Seek Todd Cup**

The draw for the first round of the Todd Cup competition for women members of the Victoria Golf Club follows:

Mrs. Tyhurst, bye.  
Mrs. Godfrey, bye.  
Mrs. C. Kenna, bye.  
Mrs. Goodlake, bye.  
Mrs. A. L. Scott, bye.  
Mrs. M. McGraw, bye.  
Mrs. A. McKill, bye.  
Mrs. Leach and Miss Mary Campbell, bye.

Mrs. Todd and Miss M. Pitts.  
Mrs. W. F. D. Pemberton and Mrs. Hutchison.  
Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Peachey.  
Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. King.  
Mrs. A. K. Mitchell and Miss Heisterman.  
Mrs. A. Gillespie and Mrs. Pichon.

Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Percival.  
Miss Ruth Jones and Mrs. H. W. Lay.  
Miss Marcia Prior and Mrs. J. D. Laurie.  
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.  
Mrs. Heisterman and Mrs. Squire.  
Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Gamble.  
Mrs. Barber-Starkey and Mrs. Hadley.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson, bye.  
Mrs. M. McIlre, bye.  
Mrs. R. C. Field, bye.  
Miss Benson, bye.  
Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, bye.  
Mrs. A. M. McIlre, bye.  
Mrs. H. P. Hepburn, bye.  
Mrs. L. O. Howard, bye.  
Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, bye.

**Annual Competition of Capital City and District League Stars To-morrow Evening at Foresters Hall; Complete Draw is Announced**

Annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will open to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Foresters' Hall. The feature matches of the evening will be between rinks representing the four municipalities. The rink representing Victoria will play Oak Bay and that representing Esquimalt will oppose Saanich.

In addition to these matches two sets of women's doubles and two voice singles will be played. These matches will be between Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Longley vs. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Randall vs. Mrs. A. McMillan and Mrs. Thomas.

In the novice singles W. Mall will play J. Bryant and H. Kirkham will play C. Kirkham.

The complete draw follows:

**NOVICE SINGLES**  
Preliminary Round  
W. Mall vs. J. Bryant.  
H. Kirkham vs. C. Kirkham.

**Winners of the first round:**  
E. Scroggs Jr. vs. A. Robinson.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
Preliminary Round  
Mrs. D. Randall vs. Mrs. J. McMillan.  
Mrs. A. V. Bryant vs. Mrs. Thomas.  
Mrs. Reid vs. Mrs. A. McMillan.  
Mrs. Reidy vs. Mrs. A. Stewart.

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
Preliminary Round  
T. Currie vs. D. Drummond.  
A. Stewart vs. A. Manson.  
L. Dick vs. W. Edwards.  
A. V. Bryant vs. B. Ryley.  
F. Thackray vs. F. Taylor.  
H. Reid vs. J. Townsend.  
T. Alexander vs. W. J. Johnson.  
C. O. Johnson vs. J. McMillan.  
Bye vs. Bye.

**First Round**  
C. Jordan vs. C. J. Wright.  
W. Colvin vs. G. Bennett.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Preliminary Round  
Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Longley vs.

## Boucher and Howe In Keen Struggle

Scoring Stars of New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings Tied for Lead in American Division With 42 Points Each; Conacher Is Far in Van

Montreal, March 12.—Big Charley Conacher, star winger of Toronto Maple Leafs, went over the top this week, posting his mark of last year when he ended the National Hockey League season as leading scorer and making certain that, barring fresh scoring by one of two distant rivals, he will lead again this year.

Scoring four goals in one game to equal the season's record in that regard, Conacher totaled five points during the week, bringing his goals to thirty-two, even with his final figure of last year, and his assists to twenty-one, one more than a year ago, for a total of fifty-three points in forty-five games, compared with fifty-two points in forty-eight games last year.

### LEADERS DO WELL

All leading scorers secured a good share of points during the past week. Syd Howe, Detroit left wing, got five to the Frank Boucher, New York Rangers, for top spot in the United States division, each with forty-two, the same number with which Jackson holds second in the international section.

Although well down the list, due to only nine assists, Cecil Dillon, New York Rangers, has advanced to second place among goal scorers with twenty-four, second only to Conacher. Art Chapman, Americans, and Boucher are the leading playmakers, each with thirty-one assists.

Scoring leaders follow:

International Division	G.	A.	P.	Min.
Conacher, Toronto	32	21	53	24
H. Jackson, Toronto	32	20	42	28
Chapman, America	9	31	40	24
Schneider, America	18	20	38	6
Rickman, Montreal	17	18	35	23
St. Louis	19	18	30	14
Carr, America	15	14	29	10
Byrdson, St. Louis	11	18	29	43
Prismau, Toronto	8	14	29	16
Lepine, Canadiens	11	17	28	18
Cain, Montreal	20	7	27	13
Smith, Montreal	5	22	27	34
Bilizeo, Montreal	13	15	26	4
Sollat, Canadiens	18	9	25	16
Hollett, Toronto	10	15	25	38
Goldworthy, Canada	15	9	24	15
Lambe, Cdn. St. L.	11	11	24	23
Norbeck, Montreal	8	14	23	45
Cotton, Toronto	9	14	23	36
Larochelle, Canadiens	6	17	23	12

United States Division	G.	A.	P.	Min.
Howe, St. Louis-Det.	20	22	42	22
Boucher, Rangers	11	31	42	2
Harry, Boston	19	19	38	33
Levin, Detroit	15	23	38	24
W. Cook, Rangers	21	15	38	31
Clapper, Boston	20	15	35	10
Welland, Detroit	12	23	35	10
Goodfellow, Detroit	11	24	35	39
Dillon, Rangers	24	9	33	4
Sorrell, Detroit	17	16	33	10
Stewart, Boston	17	15	32	4
Y. Cook, Rangers	13	19	32	26
Thompson, Chicago	12	20	32	20
Gottlieb, Chicago	16	14	30	16
Shore, Boston	8	23	32	31
T. Cook, Chicago	7	20	27	21
Murdoch, Rangers	14	11	25	14
Sands, Boston	10	12	25	0
Kaminsky, Boston	10	15	25	44
March, Detroit	11	12	25	14
Wickman, Detroit	7	16	25	27
Beattie, Boston	7	16	25	16
Siebert, Boston	6	17	25	70
Seibert, Boston	6	17	25	80

**BOXING**

Paris—Freddie Miller, 126, Cincinnati, outpointed Johnny Edwards, 129, France (ten).

Syracuse, N.Y.—Eddie "Babe" Risko, 161, Syracuse, knocked out Benny Levine, 158, Newark, N.J. (two).

**WRESTLING**

Buffalo—Ed Don George, 222, North Java, N.Y., threw Dick Shikat, 225, Philadelphia, 38-54.

Wilmington, Del.—Emil Dusk, 215, Omaha, defeated Abe Coleman, 205, New York, two falls to one.

Portland, Me.—Chuck Montana, 176, Detroit, defeated Jean Baptiste Larochelle, 175, Quebec, (Le Roche forced to quit after two first falls were split).

**COLWOOD GOLF**

A women's medal competition will be staged at the Colwood Golf Club on Thursday, it was announced today.

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Jackson.  
Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Randall.  
Mrs. A. McMillan and Mrs. Thomas.  
Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Edwards vs. Mrs. J. McMillan and Mrs. Davy.  
Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Miles, bye.

**First Round**  
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## CRAFTY ALICE IS SCRATCHED

Tom Wall's Thoroughbred Will Not Run in Grand National; Latest Odds Given

London, March 12.—Tom Wall's Crafty Alice was officially scratched from the Grand National Steeplechase yesterday. The horse, developed shoulder lameness after a workout some days ago.

Yesterday's call-over of odds left Dorothy Pegu's Golden Miller, winner last year and top weight for the race on March 29, steady favorite at 4 to 1. J. H. Whitney's Thomond II remained second choice at 15 to 2, with Deaneage 20 to 1, Lanarmon 20 to 1, Alcanta 25 to 1, and Nettleau 40 to 1.

For the Lincolnshire, first big handicap of the coming flat-race season, to be run March 27, Pimenoo and Commander III were split favorites at odds of 100 to 8, with Mella and Circular Saw 100 to 8, Bender, Lost Soul and Gay Venture 10 to 1, Heavyweight 20 to 1, Lanarmon 20 to 1, Spirituelle and Snooker 25 to 1.

## BILL STOREN NAMED COACH

London, Ont., March 12.—Bill Storen, former University of Toronto player who developed the most brilliant forward passing attack in Canadian football during two seasons as coach at St. Michael's College, Toronto, has been appointed head football coach of the University of Western Ontario, it was announced by the athletic committee yesterday evening.

Johnny Meira, St. Michael's snap-back and 1934 all-eastern selection, will come here with Storen as assistant coach. Storen will concentrate on the backfield and overhead attack and the bulky Meira will have charge of the wingline.

Joe Breen, Mustang coach ever since Western was admitted to the senior intercollegiate group and led the purple team to its only triumph three years ago, resigned several weeks ago when his business forced him to move from Toronto to Montreal.

**FIGHT RESULTS**

Paris—Freddie Miller, 126, Cincinnati, outpointed Johnny Edwards, 129, France (ten).

Syracuse, N.Y.—Eddie "Babe" Risko, 161, Syracuse, knocked out Benny Levine, 158, Newark, N.J. (two).

Buffalo—Ed Don George, 222, North Java, N.Y., threw Dick Shikat, 225, Philadelphia, 38-54.

Wilmington, Del.—Emil Dusk, 215, Omaha, defeated Abe Coleman, 205, New York, two falls to one.

Portland, Me.—Chuck Montana, 176, Detroit, defeated Jean Baptiste Larochelle, 175, Quebec, (Le Roche forced to quit after two first falls were split).

**COLWOOD GOLF**

A women's medal competition will be staged at the Colwood Golf Club on Thursday, it was announced today.

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Jackson.  
Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Randall.  
Mrs. A. McMillan and Mrs. Thomas.  
Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Edwards vs. Mrs. J. McMillan and Mrs. Davy.  
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## Thinks Ruth Will Break His Record

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 12.—This one may make you gasp, but Rogers Hornsby, who knows something more than a country hand about hitting, thinks Babe Ruth may break his home run record in the National League this season.

"Sounds silly, doesn't it, with the Yankees kissing him goodbye with dry eyes and the rest of the American League not able to use him?" demands the Ralph, who is figuring this year on a comeback of his own.

"But wait and see. If you think that big guy isn't still a curly wolf at the plate, let's see you tell a pitcher what to throw at him."



**OLYMPIC ALLEYS**  
COMMERCIAL A TENPIN LEAGUE  
Monsters-Simmons 534, Stock 531, Sem. 462, Elwood 440, handicap 61. Total 2101.  
C.N.R.—Hilton 574, Bennett 573, Harold 564, Morrison 564, handicap 52. Total 2391.  
C.N.R. won two games.

Pacific Club—R. H. Lyons 524, O. Leach 522, J. R. Angus 504, R. Mackenzie 515, low score 512, handicap 124. Total 2145.  
Batters-Ferguson 538, Hill 508, Bearn 461, Munton 505, Johns 464, handicap 202. Total 2197.  
Batters won two games.

**CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
Leads—V. Gallop 442, R. Hawkins 487, R. Terrance 477, R. Holman 496, N. Cam. 561, low score 156. Total 1539.  
Treasury—T. Cole 532, T. Mayne 516, J. Stewart 530, G. Jones 500, C. Davis 521. Total 2199.  
Treasury won three games.

Presroom—H. McCaw 458, F. Humphrey 452, R. Foster 569, W. Johnston 556, R. J. Bacon 577. Total 2512.  
Naval Veterans—D. Johnson 526, O. I. Foulkes 524, E. W. White 267, G. H. Hester 505, E. Butler 739, B. O. Griffith 423. Total 2528.  
Agriculture won three games.

**ARCADE ALLEYS**  
INTER-SERVICE LEAGUE  
Pro Fair—F. Phillips 478, W. Henry 416, D. Danks 457, low score 474, low score 461. Total 2516.  
Retail—A. J. Huestable 538, R. Burns 545, D. Croston 531, C. Rowley 600, D. Hurd 577. Total 2792.  
Britannia A won two games.

Britannia B—V. Scarborough 725, J. Watt 415, R. Milburn 606, low score 164, low score 695. Total 2432.  
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**BETTER HALVES FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
Better Halves A—Mrs. Vivian 541, Mrs. Blaine 491, Mrs. Davidson 349, Mrs. P. 467, Mrs. Thirlall 347, handicap 112. Total 2322.  
Better Halves B—Mrs. Chambers 128, Mandougal 618, Mrs. Riches 460. Total 2126.  
Better Halves C—Mrs. Pellow 398, Mrs. Hall 410, Mrs. B. Jenkins 520, Mrs. Tucker 416, Mrs. Oxenden 480. Total 2433.

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## SIGNAL HOIST IS DEFEATED

Alderman J. D. Hunter Expresses Disapproval of Stop-and-Go System

After some buffeting at the City Council meeting yesterday evening, tenders for equipment necessary to install automatic stop-and-go traffic signals here were finally sent to the electric light committee.

When the tenders were opened, Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, chairman of the light committee, moved that he be referred to the public works committee, since the question was of interest to the entire council. His move was not seconded.

Alderman J. D. Hunter brought in a motion that they be shelved for six months.

He was opposed to the signals, he stated, because he was convinced they were not necessary. The money that would be spent on them could be applied to better purposes in other directions, he added, stating the streets needed repaving and the city was considering cutting its grant to the Jubilee Hospital.

The mayor declared the latter remark unfair.

Alderman John Worthington seconded Alderman Hunter's motion.

Alderman Archie Wills called for consideration of the tenders in view of the fact he believed that action only common courtesy to the firms who had submitted them.

Alderman Adam then moved they be referred to the electric light committee for a report and recommendation.

Alderman Hunter's motion for a six months' hold was defeated and that of Alderman Adam carried.

Edmonton, March 12 (Canadian Press)—Strong protests against prisoners being charged the costs of taking them to jail flared in the Alberta Legislature yesterday evening. The House was in committee of the whole discussing a bill respecting summary convictions. Several members, including W. R. Howson, K.C., Liberal leader, urged the provision as to transportation costs should be eliminated, but the move was rejected by the House.



# Securities Plumb New 1935 Lows On New York Market

New York, March 12.—Stocks penetrated new low price levels for 1935 today as traders found a number of reasons for the list and a few issues dropped 4 to 5 points. Declines of a point or two were numerous at the close.

Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares. Among Canadian stocks, Dime Bank was off 1-16 of a cent at 11-16 cents.

Stocks tried to rally for a time in the morning, and a number of leading issues resisted the downward trend until the last few minutes when virtually the entire list gave way. Public utility shares seemed thoroughly sold out and but little affected by President Roosevelt's message in which he said the holding company "must go" save in cases where it could be proven absolutely necessary.

Utility bonds, however, led a general decline on the bond market.

Declines of around five points appeared in Owens-Illinois, International Business Machines, U.S. Smelting and American Sugar, in which rather thin markets have prevailed of late. Declines of around two were registered by Johns-Manville, Du Pont, Air Reduction, Bethlehem Steel, May Stern and a few others, while shares closing about a point lower included American Can, Chrysler, General Motors, Public Service of New Jersey and Western Union. Non-ferrous metals were exceptionally weak. Oil and rails held up better than other groups. American Telephone closed unchanged.

## TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 3 p.m. E.S.T. today:  
Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.89 1/2.  
U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.01 5/16.  
Franc, Montreal, 6.7 1/2.  
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McWaters eased eight cents to 17 1/2. Wayide was active and advanced 1/4 to 18 1/2. In general the secondary group was lower.

Trading in senior golds was limited. Lake Shore and Wright-Hargreaves accepted losses. Bralorne was up 3 cents. Silvers were quiet, and in the base metals Ventures was off 1 cent. Cheaper golds went begging.

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Winnipeg, March 12.—Grains steadied after an erratic start on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, but prices closed 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, off by fractional declines at Chicago. Buenos Aires held steady.

Reports from Europe emphasized the lack of continental demand for wheat. The United Kingdom and the Orient were the steadiest wheat buyers, China and Japan continuing their heavy purchasing of Australian wheat.

Cash wheat was quiet and the export sale of a quantity of barley was the only interest shown in cash cereals. Grain futures eased, flat shipping nearly at one time.

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# Mine Stocks Are Weak In Early Mainland Session

Vancouver, March 12.—Bralorne and Bruden were weaker in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Bralorne was down 35 cents at 81.50, while Bruden lost 10 cents at 81.50.

Other brought fair trading, both Amalgamated and Crow's Nest active at 15 and 14, respectively. Sheep Creek was down 3 cents to 11.00, while Keno eased 3 cents to close at 81.40.

## TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, March 12.—Wholesale produce prices: Eggs—Grade A large, 25c; Waterbury—1.00 at 25c; Butter—1.00 at 25c; U.S. DOLLAR IN PARIS: Paris, March 12.—The United States dollar continued to-day, closing at 13.03 francs (6.67 cents to the franc). The opening was at 13.03 francs (6.67 cents).

## STALIN TELLS SOVIET POLICY

Moscow, March 12.—Joseph Stalin, general secretary of the Political Bureau, today made one of the most important statements of Soviet policy in recent years when he declared individual taxes and needs must be respected on Soviet farms.

As long as family and children exist, these interests must not be neglected, said the dictator.

Rejecting the proposal of a group of delegates to the recent collective farm congress to reduce individual holdings of farmers, Stalin said: "It is better to admit openly and honestly that there should be private households keeping on collective farms—small but private."

He explained this should be in addition to the collective households for the satisfaction of common needs.

## MINORITY VIEW

Stalin told the proponents of reduction they represented a minority view. "You are facing a mass collective movement embracing millions of households," he said. "If you want to succeed under present conditions, you must think not only of the collective but also the individual interests of farmers."

The policy of "squeezing" the farmers would not do, Stalin declared, saying, "It is wrong."

The proponents wanted to reduce the garden patches allowed each collective farmer for his individual needs to one-tenth of a hectare, but the allowance was finally fixed at one-half hectare and in some cases one hectare. (A hectare is about 2 1/2 acres).

## EDMONTON ASKS \$30,000

Edmonton, March 12.—(Canadian Press)—The Edmonton city council yesterday evening instructed Mayor J. A. Clarke, when he goes to Montreal for the Dominion conference, to present a request for a \$30,000 grant to complete the civic stadium here. The land, owned by the Dominion, is held under a ninety-nine year dollar-per-annum lease by the city.

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The minister said that without any pressure being brought to bear to forward the act, ten schemes were already functioning in Canada, and thirty-one delegation applications had been made to derive benefits of the provisions of the act.

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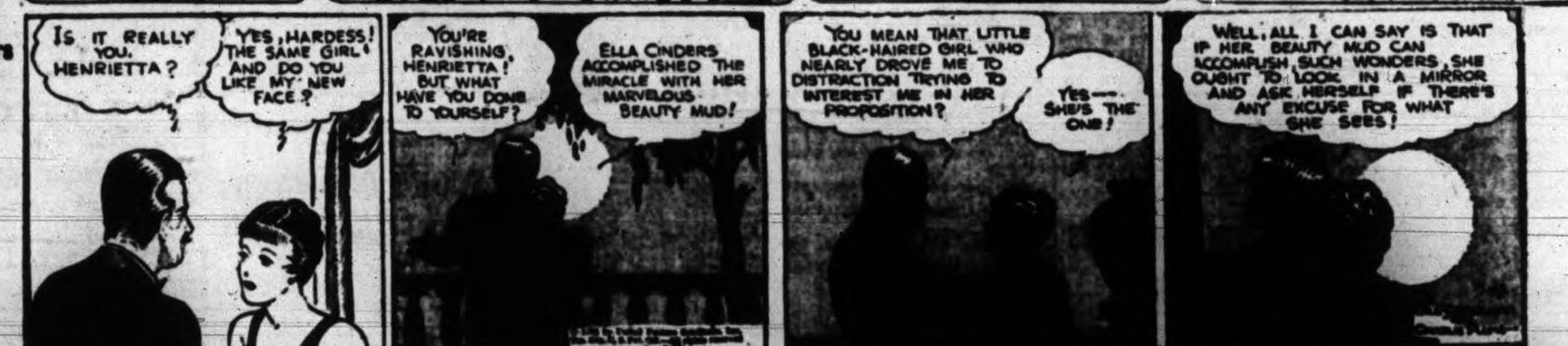
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The Gumps



## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Almost a year ago I left my first husband after having been married to him for three years. I came to a little western town to visit my sister. Here I met a man who fell for me at once and I married him, because I did not want to live with relatives and I was too darn lazy to get out and get a job and make my own living. I knew I didn't love him but he thought I did, and still does, and he is crazy about me. I have only been married a few months and I am sick and tired of it. We live in a dingy little apartment with second-hand furniture. There is nothing to go on, no amusements. If we could move to a larger town, it would not be so bad and I might meet a man I could care for. If a better man should happen my way I would quit my husband in a minute, but a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush and I am not giving up this man until I have another in view.

What should I do? Shall I strike out for myself, for I tell myself that since this man fell so easily there must be plenty of others who would do the same, or shall I rot in this place, pretending to be in love with my husband and enduring the dull monotony of our existence?

Answer—I really think that the kindest thing you could do to your husband would be to leave him at once, for you will do it sooner or later, anyway, as soon as some man comes along who can jingle a little more money before you take you to some gay place to live.

It seems a pity for a fine, honest man like your husband to have to spend his life toiling for a wife who merely regards him as a meal ticket and who does not repay his labor and his sacrifices by even so much as a thought of gratitude or appreciation. Any man is lucky to be rid of that kind of wife, and the quicker she is on her way the better for him. The woman who deserts a good husband just because she is tired of him has done him a terrible wrong, but it does not compare to the crime she commits when she takes with her the child that is his very heart strings and about which all of his hopes and ambitions are centered.

But let me tell you, Eleanor, that you will never find any happiness in marriage as long as you make it a racket, and regard a husband as merely a slave to work and support you in order that you may be fed and clothed and have nothing to do but amuse yourself. You have already had two husbands in four years and, no matter how often you swap them, you will never get your heart's desire, because a selfish and self-seeking woman is never satisfied.

What you want is a man who will load you with jewels and lap you in luxury and whirl you around from one place of amusement to another, and be gay and entertaining and never demand anything of you, and cater to all your whims. And that sort of husband does not exist. Digress in his search for an honest man has an easy job compared with finding a rich man who is not spoiled, a hard-boiled business man who is putty in a woman's hands, or any man who does not expect his wife to do anything but spend his money.

You get out of marriage just exactly what you put into it. If you put love and a sense of duty and a desire to make your husband happy and to make your marriage a success into it, you will get happiness and contentment out of it. But if you go into it just for the ease and money you can wring out of it, you will get nothing but disappointment and disillusion.

For marriage is a sacrament. It is not a graft. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a young married woman very much in love with my husband, but this is my problem: My mother did not want me to marry at all and tried every way in the world to prevent me from doing so. Even told my husband that she did not want him in the family. Since our marriage mother has got over it and forgotten that she opposed my husband, but he has not forgiven her and has such a hatred for her that he does not even want me to go to visit her, and says I will have to choose between my mother and him. I will not stay away from my mother, and I do not want to lose my husband, so what would you suggest?

A HEARTBROKEN WIFE.

Answer—The only solution for your problem is for your husband to put your happiness before his very natural resentment toward your mother, and to prove his affection for you by ignoring the past.

He must be broad-minded enough to recognize that your mother's opposition to your marriage was just a selfish and possessive old woman's desire to keep her child for herself, and that her opposition to him had nothing personal in it. She was just jealous of any one whom her daughter loved better than herself and any other suitor would have been equally unwelcome.

And, anyway, he should realize that your happiness is the first consideration and that he will break your heart if he separates you from the mother you love in spite of her faults and weaknesses, and whose whole life is bound up in you.

And, furthermore, he should realize that if he forces you to the bitter alternative of choosing between him and your mother, even if you choose him, he will have killed the finest flower of your love and loosed himself immorally in your respect by his petty tyranny, his cruelty to an old woman whom he is depriving of the dearest thing in the world to her, and by his failure to rise to the heights of making a generous gesture.

But your case calls attention to the folly of parents who oppose a marriage tooth and nail and who do everything possible to prevent it, and who, when they fail and the marriage takes place anyway, think that their in-laws should forget all the hard things they have said and love them as if nothing had happened. Of course, they never do. No man or woman ever forgives those who resented his or her marrying into their families. They always feel themselves as unwelcome as a guest who has crashed the gates, and it does not make for peace and harmony.

There is no need for your husband to visit your mother if he hates her. If he is very bitter about it, he might never even have her in his own house, but he goes beyond the right that any husband possesses when he forbids you to go to see her.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—You have never given a logical definition of love. Please send me that information at your earliest convenience. W. R. T.

Answer—Nobody has ever given a logical definition of love because there is no logic in love. It comes and goes as it pleases and none know why they love nor why they cease to love, nor is there any way of reviving love when it is dead.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Happiness in the domestic circle is fore-  
children born on this day will be self-  
reporting and dignified. Subjects of this  
sign usually take themselves seriously.  
Jefferson Davis, university  
president, was born on this day, 1868.  
Others who have celebrated it as a birth-  
day include Raymond, Thayer, Birge, physi-  
cians, 1897, and Ernest Ingersoll, naturalist,  
1893.  
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SCOUT NEWS  
The Antelope Patrol of the First  
Langford Scout Troop will be in  
charge of the week-end picnic, which  
made acting contest, leader. Paint-  
ing of staves and lashing of poles for  
their bridge was done by the boys  
at last week's meeting. Parents of  
the scouts are asked to communicate  
with Scoutmaster D. B. Sullivan if  
they can billet a scout for a night  
about April 12, when the rally will  
be held in honor of the visit of the  
Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell.

LANGFORD  
Miss Cattle Duck, R.M., is starting  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F.  
Duck, Station Road.  
The members of the Langford and  
Colwood A.V.A. will meet at the  
Scout's Hall at Marshwood on Tues-  
day evening, at 8 o'clock.  
The Primrose's Ladies' letter was  
read by the Rev. A. M. Ashcroft to  
the congregation of St. Matthew's  
Church, Sunday morning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1935  
This is rather an uncertain day, accord-  
ing to astrology. In the morning hours  
there is a good sign that should give  
impetus to progressive action in agricul-  
tural matters.

There is promise of good fortune for  
farmers who will follow the leadership of  
a remarkable man who is able to adjust  
himself to the changing conditions of  
the market. Land values are to rise in  
the next few weeks.

Minerals of population next summer  
will furnish work and new hope to men  
and women. It is pronounced. While  
the government projects financial private  
enterprises will be prosperous.

One of the signs presage many changes  
in personnel in government as well as in  
the corporations. New names will gain  
distinction as many committees are at-  
tached through shifting of high officials.

Women come under state which fore-  
sees disaster. In looking ahead and in  
some they will sympathize the new era.  
This is a better day for planning than  
for any definite action. There should be  
clear vision where it is important to  
choose.

This is an auspicious day for starting  
on a voyage and should be especially favor-  
able for Pacific sailing.

Within six weeks violent disagreements  
between the British Parliament  
and the Congress. The subject of naval  
and military expansion is to be bitterly  
contested in London and Washington with  
rather uncertain results.

Persons whose birthday it is to have the  
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